

Ex-GI Left Waiting at the Pier



Michael Lonardo (right), 20, of New Haven, Conn., waited at the New York pier to greet the Swiss girl he courted while a staff sergeant in Paris. But when the Marine Falcon arrived, Dr. Robert M. Tirmann of Brooklyn walked down the gangplank and informed Lonardo that the girl "is going to marry me." At left, the girl, Jeanette Smirnoff Provost, gets a kiss from the doctor.

Flash Flood, Wind Claim 13 Lives
In Nebraska; Devastation Extensive

TOWN IS SWEEPED BY WATER AS CITIZENS SLEEP

Four Persons Are Missing As Relief Is Rushed to Area Hit by Heavy Rains

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., June 22 (AP)—A 24-hour siege of rain, wind and flood claimed at least 13 lives in Nebraska today—11 of the victims drowning in a flash flood here.

A wall of water from Medicine creek swept over this south-central Nebraska town without warning about sun-up, catching many residents in their beds.

Insurance Man J. M. Hollingsworth said tonight six bodies had been recovered and that five more persons were known dead, including two unidentified infants living in a cabin camp housing project for veterans.

The number of missing dropped to four as rescue and relief operations continued. Hollingsworth said it was feared the death toll eventually would reach 15.

Water receded rapidly during the day, leaving what the insurance man described as a "devastated scene." He estimated the damage at \$500,000. Huge slabs of pavement were tossed about and mud covered everything, he said.

Boats and trucks were used to rescue 196 marooned persons, some of whom had taken refuge in trees and on housepoles.

The city water system failed and water was hauled in from nearby towns.

Two motorists drowned 60 miles northeast of Cambridge when their car plunged into a creek after hitting a highway washout.

Tornadoes near Loomis and Gothenburg, Neb., injured at least nine. Heavy rains moving eastward were general throughout Nebraska. Soil already saturated by previous rains was unable to absorb the downpour and flood conditions were general.

Omaha received three and a third inches of rain during the afternoon.

With a few exceptions, rail travel was virtually paralyzed in eastern and central Nebraska and telephone service was disrupted in the flood-hit areas.

Several highways and bridges were washed out.

There were reports of a serious flood at Oxford, Neb., a town of 1100 about 30 miles east of Cambridge and reports persisted that one person had perished there.

Hollingsworth said he was told by an Oxford resident that a "Mrs. Luther" was the victim but Oxford could not be reached by telephone for confirmation. Telephone service was lacking in other towns in the area.

Holes were chopped in roofs of inundated homes here to free flood survivors, most of whom were taken (Continued on Page Nine)

Bandit Trio Ransacks Home, Holding Woman, Girl Captive

Three masked bandits, ransacking a Lower Providence township bungalow early yesterday, came away an hour later with their total haul a bunch of keys.

Mrs. Irene Sandone, 42, housekeeper of the dwelling, and her 17-year-old daughter, Patricia, told police she believed the men were after the receipts of the Bungalow Inn, a tavern owned by Mrs. Sandone's employer, Joseph Ehler.

Ehler was at Cape May, N.J., at the time, police said, where he operates another roadhouse. The earnings of Bungalow Inn, situated on Route 422 three miles west of Norristown, were taken home at closing time that night by an employee.

The treatment of the two women by the hijackers varied from good-mannered politeness to the girl to striking the older woman.

Mrs. Sandone's story to police was: 5 a.m. while she was asleep in her room in the front of the low building and her daughter slept in the room adjoining, the three thieves gained entrance into the house by removing a screen from a kitchen window.

Shortly thereafter, one of the trio shook her awake and, pointing a pistol at her head, said, "Keep quiet. Where is the money and where is Ehler?"

The housekeeper hastily offered him \$20 in cash and the \$200 wristwatch she wore. Spurning this offer, he demanded to know where the receipts for the night club were kept and said he wanted to meet Ehler.

As the bandit stepped close to her, Mrs. Sandone tried to rip off his mask but failed. Her reward for the attempt was a sharp blow on the side of the head.

Meanwhile, in the next room, Patricia was being grilled in the same manner by a polite and unarmed member of the gang.

Sitting on the edge of her bed chatting with the frightened girl, he refused a \$10 cash offer from her. When he left, she said, he removed the glove from his right hand and shook hands with her. "Goodbye," he said courteously. Later he was sent back to her room by the apparent leader of the trio who stood in the hallway while the questioning was in progress. He repeated his question, "Where is the dough?" to Patricia and she told him again she did not know.

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Their search was interrupted, however, the daughter said, when one of them spied the housekeeper running to a neighbor's house after she had opened a window and escaped. At Clark Hess's nearby house she called Police Chief David Burns. Meanwhile the bandits fled the bungalow and ran toward Woodland avenue, the daughter said.

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TRUCK INJURES CHILD; DRIVER HELD BY POLICE

Man, 87, is Among Four Other Persons Hurt In Automobile Crashes

Five persons, one a two-year-old child and another an 87-year-old man, were injured over the weekend in area auto accidents, in which five automobiles were damaged.

Dennis Mauger, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mauger, 13 King street, escaped serious injury, hospital authorities believe, when a coal truck last night knocked the infant down as he was playing in the Owls lot, King street near Manatowny. The child, although completely passed over by the truck, was missed by the wheels.

The infant was hit by the right fender of the truck as he was chasing a ball. Taken to Pottstown hospital, he was held for observation but authorities there said his condition was not serious.

The driver of the truck, Lester W. Delaplaine, 29, of 1004 Center avenue, was arrested by Police Sgt. Daniel F. Linton and Patrolman Stanley Borowoy and locked up after an investigation by Dr. Harry K. Marcy, police physician, indicated he was operating the vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Sonia Mauger, the child's mother, told police that the truck did not stop until it had passed over the baby's inert body. The wheels, however, did not touch the tot since the vehicle was making a turn at the time. Had it been going straight at the time, the mother said, her child would have been crushed.

She said her screams finally registered on the driver who stopped the truck as the real axle was over the child.

Delaplaine's case will be heard tonight at 7 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley.

An 87-year-old Salford resident, John Pennypacker, was one of the injured when two cars collided on the New Ber-Haville-Bally road a mile south of Bally yesterday afternoon.

Pennypacker and Mrs. Emma Long, wife of one of the drivers, were taken to Pottstown hospital where they were X-rayed. Mrs. Long was treated for a bruise of the left chest and Pennypacker suffered possible broken ribs on the left side of the chest.

Charles Long, 62, of Salford, told police he was turning left onto the road from a side road and was struck by a car driven by Donald Moser, Earlville.

Patrolman Paul S. Fehr, West Reading State police barracks, who investigated, said both cars were damaged extensively. The officer took the injured to the hospital.

A ten-year-old girl and a Reading youth were slightly injured in head-on collision yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock on the Stoneville-Amityville road a half-mile from Stonerville.

Patrolman Fehr, investigating, said Morris Oxenford, 32, of Douglasville RD 2, was rounding a curve on the left side of the road and hit a car driven (Continued on Page Nine)

Oil Tanker Blast Wrecks Harbor On West Coast; Damage Is Heavy

WILMINGTON, Calif., June 22 (AP)—The tanker Markay, which had just taken aboard 2,940,000 gallons of fuel, blew up at a loading dock today, rocking the harbor with a triple explosion and spreading fire to several shore installations.

Two men were known dead, ten were missing and 30 were injured, 12 sufficiently to be hospitalized. Property damage was estimated at more than \$10,000,000. Most of the ship's company was ashore at the time of the early morning explosion.

The fire was controlled six hours later. Cause of the explosion was undetermined, but crew members charged the operating company with negligence.

A company representative declared on the contrary that "all ordinary safety precautions and many more" were observed.

William Anderson, division superintendent for the Keystone Shipping company, operators of the Markay, said he would have no comment until after a thorough investigation. "First of all we are interested in finding the survivors and taking care of the dead and notifying the next of kin," he added.

Capt. John T. Torrance, 50, master of the Markay, who spent the night at his Los Angeles home, said the tanker was loading a mixed cargo of aviation gasoline, automobile gasoline, stove and Diesel oils.

He declared all safety measures were rigidly enforced aboard the vessel and that he had no idea what caused the explosion. When he left the Markay at 9 o'clock last night, there were only about seven persons aboard, Capt. Torrance added.

One of the signers of the crewmen's statement was Donald D. Grams, 20, of Augusta, Wis., who said he was asleep, awoke dazed, but managed to clamber down a ladder to safety.

"The whole main deck was in flames," he said. "I could see men fighting their way to the

rails through the blaze. Two of them jumped off the fantail . . . They apparently decided they couldn't make it, and turned back toward the blazing oil which surrounded the vessel. I never saw them after that."

Police Lieut. George Robertson said two unidentified victims had been found floating in San Pedro channel, through which the flames coursed to set afire two passenger terminals. Hospitals listed 33 injured, but it was believed some names were duplicated by emergency and general hospitals.

The Keystone lines tanker Markay, an 11,083-ton, T2 type, blew up at a Shell Oil company loading dock. Hours later she was still burning, a tangled wreck, buckled and resting on the bottom in mid-channel. The fierce heat kept fireboats at a distance.

The first blast, at 2:05 a. m. was followed moments later by another. A third, apparently from a below-decks compartment, shook the vessel shortly after 7 a. m.

The cause was a complete mystery as fire officials, after a six-hour battle, announced the flames (Continued on Page Nine)

Three Die in Wyoming Blizzard; More Than 60 Tourists Rescued

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo., June 22 (AP)—More than 60 tourists, survivors of a raging Summer blizzard which trapped them more than 24 hours atop a mountain pass and killed three persons, were led to safety today by road gangs and a volunteer patrol of former Army ski troopers.

Clad mainly in light Summer clothing, they huddled together in stalled autos and in a tiny trailer while the swirling snow, carried by winds up to 75 miles an hour, buried them in drifts.

Calm thinking without panic was credited for holding down the known loss of life by a school teacher from Luck, Wis. G. J. Rowe, rescued with his wife and three small children. They clung together under a single blanket in their auto through Friday night.

Rowe failed to dig his car out of a drift with his bare hands. Treated in Yellowstone Park hospital but released immediately were Lyle Pearson, Goshen, Ore., frostbite on both feet; one man for frostbite; another for a minor heart attack suffered while battling the drifts, and a woman who developed hysteria after her rescue. Names of the other three were not recorded.

Five youths from Oil City, Penn., accepted supplies from rescuers but refused to leave their stalled car while waiting for the road to be reopened.

John McCrea, 16, speaking for the lads, declared, "The storm hit out of a clear blue sky and we hit a snowbank and got stuck. But we didn't worry. We were on a camping trip and had plenty of equipment. We just curled up in our (Continued on Page Ten)

Fate of Labor Bill To Be Decided Today; Public Hears Pleas

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP)—Backers and opponents of the Taft-Hartley labor bill carried voting-eve pleas to the public tonight on these main themes:

Senator Taft (R-Ohio)—there is "no doubt whatever" that the Senate will override President Truman's veto tomorrow but if it should fail to do so it would "confirm the labor leaders' belief, acquired in the last 10 years, that they are above the law and above Government restraint."

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.)—if the veto is overridden the American people "shall have lost its greatest battle against forces of reaction and monopoly" and will "stand helpless under the crushing power of the big business magnates and monopolists of America to fix wages, prices and rents to satisfy their lusts for profit and power."

Their addresses followed up a reported decision of the Republican high command, confident of overriding the veto, to assign Senator Ball (R-Minn.) as head of a "watchdog committee" for the bill. The measure provides for a 14- (Continued on Page Ten)

Keystone Lodge Is Host At Masonic Meeting

Keystone lodge 113, F. and A. M., yesterday afternoon was host to the 21st annual convention of Fourth Masonic District, comprising lodges at all Southeastern Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Herwood Butler, pastor of Second Baptist church, preached the sermon at a service held in Salem Evangelical United Brethren church.

At a banquet later in Bethel A. M. E. church, speakers were Charles Prince, master of the local lodge; Samuel D. Hosely, district deputy grand master, and E. D. Sykes, grand deputy of the Order of Eastern Star. William D. Corum was master of ceremonies.

More than 450 attended the St. John's Day celebration.

Contributions Voted By Bethlehem Local

Contributions of \$30 to the Fourth of July parade and \$25 to the Good Will Ambulance fund were voted by members of Local 2177, United Steel Workers (CIO) meeting yesterday afternoon in CIO hall.

Charles Hartman, committee chairman of the union group which, with a similar management committee, has been working for months on a wage equalization program for all employees in the Bethlehem plant, reported the giant classification project is near completion.

The plan, which will place every worker in a classification at a set wage, will give the difference between present earnings and those called for on the new tabulation back to Jan. 4, 1944. It holds good for any person employed at the plant between that date and the present.

Francis Wampler, president and William Barth, secretary, were the club officials on hand while Robert Smith, Francis Hennessey, Aldus J. Seldomide, Carl Hartenstein, William Ernst and Fred Schlegel were the other members in attendance. All are from the Doehler-Jarvis corporation except Schlegel, who is employed by the Stanley G. Flagg company.

More than 300 industrial executives, supervisors and foremen were at the conference, sponsored by the Eastern Pennsylvania Foremen's clubs, local YMCAs, and the state YMCA industrial committee.

The two-day session closed with dinner at noon yesterday.

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Horses to Arrive Today For Bellewood Showing

Preparation activities for the third largest show of its kind east of Chicago will sound an excited hum on the Bellewood Horse Show grounds today with the arrival of 50 horses, hailing from recent exhibitions in Allentown and Baltimore.

Well over 200 examples of the finest horsemanship in the nation are scheduled to participate in the Bellewood competitions when a Children's Day program Friday noon will spark the greatest show yet staged by the local horse association.

The eighth annual event, which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the Edward L. Gruber estate along Schuylkill road, promises to break all previous attendance records.

According to George Ebelhare, vice president and manager of Bellewood Horse Shows, Inc., champion horses of numerous types will arrive from Virginia, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

Among the hopeful prize winners attending will be Portmacker, grand hunter champion of the show last October. Owned by Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay, Washington, Portmacker, who outclassed some of the East's top competition last year, will compete for the second leg on the Alred M. Campbell Challenge trophy.

This award must be won three times by one owner before he can claim permanent possession. Another champion from last year, Brandynine, owned by Miss Betty Jane Baldwin, of West Chester, has one leg on the C. D. Marshall Challenge trophy, and will try for a second win. With one leg on the Andrew Eisen Vaughan Memorial trophy, Dixie Maid, owned by Mrs. L. Victor Weil, Kilkare Farm, West (Continued on Page Seven)

For those who sought their pleasure nearer home, swimming pools, tennis courts, and picnic groves were available, and they all were crowded as June brought forth its first weekend free of rain and cold.

Saturday also dawned bright and clear but the mercury averaged several degrees lower than yesterday, rounding out the final week of Spring with unseasonably cool weather.

Gardens around town were coming into their full bloom, and in spite of the combination of excessive rain, occasional frosts, and exaggerated variations of heat and cold that have marked the past few weeks farmers in this area reported last week that they have suffered relatively light damage.

Another fine day is in store, with clear skies predicted for today. It will be warmer in the afternoon and cooler again this evening, the weatherman forecasts.

Moderate Earthquake Shakes San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22 (AP)—A moderate earthquake shook San Francisco at 3:30 p. m. today.

The shock, described by some residents as "moderate" and others as "sharp" was reported felt just across the bay at Sausalito to the north and south as far as Burlingame, 15 miles from San Francisco.

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The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church, expected the decline to set in in July, and remarked, "Our Sunday service has held up, but the midweek services have declined somewhat."

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Pastor's Conception Of Ministry Defined

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, addressing a congregation of nearly 600 in Emmanuel Lutheran church yesterday on the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a minister, said he could never stand in a pulpit and preach a gospel which in his own private life he had disowned.

Later given a huge basket of red roses and a red leather-bound Common prayer book by the congregation, the pastor went on to say that he surrendered his individuality when he became a minister.

"Not to do so would be intellectual dishonesty," he declared.

The Rev. Krouse, who has been pastor of Emmanuel for the past 15 and a half years, added that the office of ministry is a unique office. Its appointment is divine, lending it authority and importance.

Reviewing his 25 years' service, he said: "I have always sought to keep before me this high conception of the office of the ministry. I sought to be faithful as a preacher of the word and as a pastor of my people."

ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOSEPH THEES —hunting pepper plants in his garden.

RICHARD MOSER —discussing dump fires.

LOTTA YOUNG —arranging a recital.

MRS. STANLEY BOROWY —looking for King and Charles streets.

MRS. WANDA SKARBECK —trying to find her way home.

81 Mercury 53
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	55	4 p. m.	80
6 a. m.	53	5 p. m.	81
8 a. m.	53	6 p. m.	80
10 a. m.	54	7 p. m.	80
12 a. m.	50	8 p. m.	79
2 a. m.	51	9 p. m.	75
4 a. m.	52	10 p. m.	70
6 a. m.	53	11 p. m.	67
8 a. m.	54	12 a. m.	65
10 a. m.	55	1 p. m.	62
12 a. m.	56	2 a. m.	59
2 a. m.	57	3 a. m.	56

Texas City Commits Its Unknown Dead to God At Burial Service 66 Days After the Disaster

TEXAS CITY, TEX., June 22 (AP)—Sixty-six days after its disaster of chain-like explosion and fire, Texas City today committed its 63 unknown dead to "God's gracious mercy and protection."

At a one-acre memorial cemetery on the sun-swept Texas coastal plains, five ministers conducted a 20-minute all-faith burial service for the charred and broken bodies of the unidentified among the 468 known victims of the nation's greatest post-war disaster of April 16-17.

In the background, four miles to the south, rose the skeleton remains of the city's industrial plants, now only a constant reminder of the catastrophe that touched, directly or indirectly, practically every home in this little city of 15,000.

The quiet-spoken crowd of 2200 stood patiently around the small cemetery, cut from the road-side edge of a pasture on the northern outskirts of town, as delay in placing the 63 identical caskets over the trench-like graves held-up the services for two hours.

The services were read in Hebrew, Latin and English from a small rostrum at the center of the cemetery. Directly in front of the speakers was a large wreath of white roses, containing a red cross. To each side and behind the stand were other floral tributes bearing such simple markings as "mother and dad," "carpenters, loca," and "Medrano family."

Rabbi Louis Feigon of Galveston opened the service with a Jewish prayer, asking, "O God, full of compassion, grant perfect rest . . . unto the souls of these our dead."

Father Carl Kermit, who was assigned to St. Mary's Catholic church at Texas City after the death of Father William Roach, led the 63 identical caskets over the trench-like graves held-up the services for two hours.

Three Texas City Protestant clergymen, the Rev. Frank S. Doernum, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, the Rev. Kenneth Tegardner, pastor of the First Christian church, and the Rev. M. Johnson, pastor of the Negro First Baptist church, conducted the Protestant rites.

Doremus read the three-fold fifth benediction from the Episcopal prayer book.

Following the brief services, the 240 pallbearers, members of Texas City veteran and labor organizations, assisted funeral directors in lowering the cypress caskets into individual boxes in the graves.

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Georgia Black Seed Watermelons Johnny's Market, West High St.

MRS. GEORGE SHERIDAN —attending a wedding in Philadelphia.

U. N. Seeks Big 4 Leadership In Europe's Recovery Drive

LAKE SUCCESS, June 22 (AP)—Top-ranking U.N. officials expressed hope today that the major powers would assume responsibility for Europe's economic recovery until the world organization is in a position to handle the problem.

They anxiously awaited Russian response to a British and French invitation to join these two countries in carrying out Secretary of State Marshall's program of economic aid to Europe.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie, closely following reaction to the Marshall plan, said the United Nations presently does not have the machinery for handling the recovery program. He added Europe will be in a serious plight unless the United States, Britain, Russia and France assume co-operative leadership in this field.

Lie has promised to place whatever U.N. machinery is needed at the disposal of the major powers if they agree to tackle European recovery.

Just how the U.N. can help in the Marshall program is expected to be discussed this week between Gunnar Myrdal, chairman of the U.N. economic commission for Europe, and William L. Clayton, ranking American authority on economic foreign policy. Clayton is enroute to Geneva.

Some delegates here speculated on the possible effects of Russian participation in the Marshall program. They pictured Russian participation as a step toward bridging the political gap reflected in Europe's disjointed economy.

Right now they are agreed that European politics and economics are out of step.

Soviet participation in the economic aid program, it was believed, would probably raise these issues:

1. Russian ratification of the peace treaties with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary. The United States and Britain already have ratified them.
2. The Australian peace treaty on which Russia and the Western powers have been unable to agree.
3. Economic and monetary reforms in countries under Russian domination.
4. German economic recovery. . . closed that partial failure of U. N. relief efforts has doomed six European countries to at least several more weeks of near-starvation conditions.

Junior Mr. America Opens Stubborn Jar For Envious Fans

DALLAS, Tex., June 22 (P)—Edward J. Simons of Dallas, newly-crowned "Junior Mr. America," proved the value of bulging biceps today by opening a stubborn jar of olives in one minute and ten seconds flat.

It was Simons all the way—the olives never had a chance. The blonde, handsome, 25-year-old war veteran won the title early this morning at the conclusion of the National AAU weightlifting championships and the remorseless way in which he tackled the jar drew gasps of admiration from spectators.

Muscles rippled and played over his great 47-inch chest and his powerful arms looked like a convention of miniature mountains.

The jar cap gave just as it appeared that the bottle itself would be twisted into a new design.

"I've got it," Simons cried triumphantly.

"You can see he's handy around the house," his 22-year-old wife echoed.

Simons really owes his title to his wife.

"I got these muscles," he confessed, "to impress her." A year and a half ago he attended a weight-lifting show in California and she was so taken with the beautiful builds of those fellows that I had to do something about it in self-defense. So I started working out with weights, three times a week.

"And look at him now," Mrs. Simons said.

Indeed, a multitude of persons were already looking at him, enviously. They formed an admiring circle about him and a thin young man of 12 remarked in wonder: "He's stacked up like a war tank."

Congress Looks to Long Sessions In Order to Adjourn Next Month

WASHINGTON, June 22 (P)—Congressional leaders passed the word today for long daily sessions to get a heavy docket of "must" measures through before the July 26 adjournment goal.

After its vote tomorrow on overriding the President's veto of the Taft-Hartley labor bill, the Senate hopes to pass this week the measure for unifying the armed services in a single cabinet department and the Presidential succession bill. Neither has been acted on by the House.

The latter would make the speaker of the House next in line for the Presidency in the event of simultaneous vacancies in the offices of President and vice-president. The secretary of state now stands next in line.

The House passed a Presidential succession bill last year, when Democrat Sam Rayburn was speaker, but the Senate did nothing about it. Now that a Republican, Joseph Martin Jr., is speaker, House leaders are pressing for final action. President Truman has recommended the plan.

The House expenditures committee already has held extensive hearings on the armed forces unification bill and can have it ready for floor action shortly after the Senate votes.

The State department's "voice of America" bill, which has precipitated a minor filibuster in the House, tops the heavy schedule of bills on the House program this week. House leaders hope to dispose of it tomorrow in time to take up a bill authorizing United States participation in the international refugee organization. But the foreign broadcast bill faces an uncertain future in the Senate.

New Jet Plane Successful In Flight Debut

BALTIMORE, June 22 (P)—Spewing smoke from six powerful engines, the Army's newest jet-bomber thundered off the Glenn L. Martin company airport today to stage its flight debut.

Thirty-seven minutes later and 73 miles away, the big Martin XB48 pushed two pairs of wheels, in tandem arrangement, from the fuselage and rolled onto a runway of the Patuxent River Naval Air Station.

The special bicycle-type landing gear is a new development. Ordinarily, retractable gears fold into the wings of a plane, but because the jet bombers' wings are designed for high speed and therefore "extremely thin," according to the Martin company, they cannot accommodate the big rubber discs.

For added ground balance, a pair of "outrigger wheels" is mounted on the wings which are small enough to fold into them. On landing, they support the four fuselage wheels.

Three gas-turbine engines are housed in each wing, giving a maximum power greater than that of two giant electric railroad engines each pulling a string of 125 freight cars.

O. E. (Pat) Tibbs, flight director of the Martin company, was at the controls of the plane today. E. R. Gelvin was the co-pilot.

Each of the six engines has a rated thrust of 4000 pounds, or a total of 24,000 pounds.

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Eisenhower's Home Dedicated as Shrine

ABILENE, Kas., June 22 (P)—The boyhood home of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today was dedicated as a national shrine.

Chief speaker at the ceremonies was Kansas Governor Frank Carlson who said the world needed no "greater testimony to democracy than the Eisenhower story."

"It is with great humility that I stand here beside this Eisenhower home and dedicate it for all eternity," Carlson said. "I dedicate it not to the Eisenhowers alone but to all men and women who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II."

Several hundred spectators stood through light rain which fell intermittently during the ceremony.

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Taylor Congratulates Morse



Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D-Idaho) (left) congratulates Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore) at the conclusion of Morse's speech of more than 10 hours in the Senate speaking against the Taft-Hartley labor bill. Earlier, Taylor spoke for more than eight hours.

Britain and France Still Waiting For Reds' Reply to Aid Appeal

LONDON, Monday, June 23 (P)—The Moscow radio said today the Soviet Union had agreed to attend a foreign ministers' conference proposed by Great Britain and France to discuss U. S. Secretary of State Marshall's aid to Europe proposal.

LONDON, June 22 (AP)—Russia's desire to co-operate peacefully with other nations "regardless of the difference in economic systems" was voiced today in a Pravda editorial on the eve of a Soviet decision on participation in the Marshall plan for economic aid to Europe.

A Moscow dispatch said the British embassy was "standing by" for the Soviet answer to a joint French-British invitation to take part in three-power talks on implementing the American plan for rebuilding the war-shattered European economy.

The French and British asked for a reply by tomorrow.

The Pravda editorial, broadcast by the Moscow radio on the sixth anniversary of the German invasion of Russia, made no direct mention of the Marshall plan. It said Russia wanted to cooperate "peacefully and in a business-like manner, regardless of the difference in economic systems, with all countries which are equally sincere in their desire to cooperate."

Meanwhile, William L. Clayton,

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Supreme Court May Rule on Oil Tidelands And Anti-Petrillo Act at Closing Session

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP)—The Supreme court may decide tomorrow who owns the oil tidelands and whether the so-called "anti-Petrillo act" is constitutional as it winds up a momentous term.

These are among 20 cases remaining for decision. If all can be disposed of tomorrow, the nine justices plan to start on vacation. Some cases in which decisions are not reached may be set for reargument in the new term beginning in October.

The Tidelands suit was brought by the Government to test California's title to the oil-rich lands off her coast between the high and low tide areas, but attorneys contend the rights of other coastal states also are involved.

Congress passed a bill last year which would have yielded any federal title to the states. But President Truman vetoed it, holding that the Supreme court instead of Congress should decide the issue.

The "Petrillo act," also passed by Congress last year, prohibits compulsion on broadcasters to hire more workers than they need. Its sponsors said it was aimed at activities of James C. Petrillo and his AFL American Federation of Musicians.

Petrillo was accused of violating the act by calling a strike at radio station WAAF in Chicago to support a demand that three record librarians be hired when the station said it did not need them. Federal Judge Walter J. LaBuy in Chicago held the law unconstitutional and the Justice department appealed straight to the Supreme court.

Among other cases which the court may decide tomorrow are two which raise the questions:

1. May a state prohibit the sale of magazines whose stories are devoted principally to "bloodshed, lust, and crime?"
2. Do "blue ribbon juries"—from which persons of humble station in life are excluded—violate a defendant's rights under the constitution? This issue was raised by Joseph S. Fay and James Boyle, labor union officials of New York who were convicted of extorting money from construction contractors.

Adjournment tomorrow would, by coincidence, enable Chief Justice Vinson to start on his vacation on the anniversary of his taking office. He was sworn in to succeed the late Harlan F. Stone on Monday, June 24, the past year.

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Economic Capital To Arise Out of Frankfurt Ruins

BERLIN, June 22 (P)—Eight thousand men will be put to work rebuilding Frankfurt as the economic capital of the Anglo-American zones of Germany, the bi-weekly American military government report said today.

Plans call for the repair of 1000 war damaged dwelling units to house 15,000 German employees of the Bizonal Economic agencies.

The report contained these additional American zone highlights for the period ended June 16:

Military government officials are studying the accuracy of inventory and production reports made by German manufacturing plants to the German Economic agencies because of suspicion that the figures are being understated.

The excess over the amounts reported can be channeled illegally for distribution among workers controlling black market activities, particularly in food.

In Hesse, rural police have been striking at food traders and have seized "appreciable" amounts of food intended for the black market.

Arrests for illegal entry in the American zone were 42 percent above average for the week ending May 27. In Hesse, border control was organized in depth and has proved effective in apprehension of illegal border crossers.

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U. N. Interested in Unfavorable Effects If the British Execute Jewish Terrorists

JERUSALEM, June 22 (AP)—The United Nations commission on Palestine expressed official "concern" today as to possible "unfavorable repercussions" if the British carry out death sentences imposed recently on three convicted Jewish terrorists.

The commission's action, contained in a resolution, was taken at a secret meeting this afternoon.

Emil Sandstrom of Sweden, commission chairman, said the 11-nation body could not intervene directly in the case because the matter was beyond its jurisdiction, but added that a copy of the resolution would be sent to the U.N. general secretary for relay to Britain.

Accompanying the resolution will be an appeal which the mothers of the three young condemned men, all members of the underground organization Irgun Zvai Leumi, sent to the commission, he said.

While the commission was meeting, five persons described by police as Jewish terrorists attempted unsuccessfully to kidnap a high-ranking British police officer from a nearby bookstore.

An official announcement said one of the attackers clubbed

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Obituaries

HEEBER H. BROWN, 71, CHESTER SPRINGS, was found lifeless in bed by his wife Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. He apparently had died during the night, having been under the care of a physician the past six months, for treatment of a heart condition.

He lived in the Chester Springs area all his life and was an employee of Chester Springs Academy of Fine Arts many years. He was a member of the O of IA lodge, Phoenixville.

Surviving besides his wife are the following children: Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer, Vincentown, N. J.; Margaret, wife of Frank Pechin, Ambler, Francis Brown, Pocomoke City, Md., and Irvin Brown, Downingtown.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home. Burial will be made in Vincent Baptist cemetery.

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Detectives Foil Plans For Prison Break

SCRANTON, June 22 (AP)—Five prisoners completing plans to escape through an opening they had been digging in a cell wall of Lackawanna county prison were thwarted by alert county detectives and State police, District Attorney James F. Brady says.

Aware of the plan, prison officials watched every action of the prisoners for ten days from vantage points in the jail, Brady reported. He said two microphones hidden in the cell ventilators recorded each word spoken by the men.

First Aid Teams Here Meet Stiff Opposition In Bethlehem Tests

First aid teams representing the safety department of the Pottstown plant of the Bethlehem Steel company met keen competition Saturday when the inter-departmental first aid meet directed by the safety department of the company's plant at Bethlehem was held at Lehigh Field Bethlehem.

Albert T. Metcalf, safety director of the plant here, was master of ceremonies at the event.

The East team of this borough captained by F. S. Keller, finished in 16th place with 94.3 points, while the West team headed by Ernest Leader was 22nd with 92.7 points.

Girl Scout Troop No. 4, Grace Lutheran church, made a perfect score in competition with six other Girl Scout teams, and won a prize. Miss Mildred Geist, leader of the group which included the following: Marlon Rife, Marie Gaugler, Arlene Houck, Elaine Sterner, Carol Nevenesch and Ruth Groff.

Two teams from the Bethlehem plant were tied with perfect scores in the elimination test, the team from the service division won first honors over the group from the foundries department. Third place went to the Saucon fabricating shop of the Bethlehem plant. First prize was \$25 to each man on the eight-man team; second prize, \$10 each, and third prize, \$5 each.

Those in the Pottstown group were entertained at a luncheon at the American hotel, Bethlehem, after the meet as guests of the Pottstown plant management.

The Pottstown plant also was represented by Manager H. Lewis Williams, Jack Eckstom, E. C. Hurter and J. J. Fleisch Jr., of the safety department.

Henry Wallace Favors Truman's Labor Velo

NEW YORK, June 22 (AP)—Former Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace said today he agreed "completely" with President Truman's denunciation of the Taft-Hartley bill.

In a radio address devoted to summarizing what he had said at meetings throughout the country, Wallace departed from his text to urge his listeners to do everything they can "between now and tomorrow afternoon" to prevent this disaster to the American way of life.

Wallace said the Taft-Hartley bill, vetoed by the President Friday, is "unworkable" and "violates fundamental American democratic traditions." It hamper labor unions in ways that not even its authors may have intended. It will increase strikes instead of decreasing them.

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Since the generality of persons act from impulses much more than from principle, men are neither so good nor so bad as we are apt to think them.—Hare.

It's Your Job
THE past year 34,000 persons died in automobile accidents in the United States. That fact may not register very strongly. After all, 34,000 is just a figure. Maybe you can visualize the extent of the slaughter a little better if you will imagine that many people lined up in parade formation and marching from noon to sundown to pass a reviewing stand.

Or, suppose all those people had been killed at the same place — in front of your home, say. Then you could have stood on your front porch day and night, week in and week out, and witnessed a death on the average every 13 minutes. That's as many people as live in such a city as Elkhart, Indiana, or Pottsville, Kentucky, or Watertown, Massachusetts. They are all dead now, killed in accidents that could easily have been avoided. Hundreds of thousands of orphans, widows and bereaved parents are left to mourn in every city in the land.

Even so, 1946 was not our worst year for traffic fatalities. All things considered, the record for that year was pretty good. The most tragic year in motoring history was 1941 when 37,512 persons were killed. That was the high point to which traffic fatalities had steadily climbed over a 30-year period beginning about 1812 when 1758 died. Year by year the number killed increased, with a few exceptions—notably during the war when gasoline rationing drastically curtailed driving.

After Japan surrendered and gasoline rationing was abandoned, fatal accidents shot upward. In the first four or five months of last year, people were being done to death in such staggering numbers that it was confidently predicted the fatality list would exceed that for 1941.

In an effort to cut down the ghastly figures, thousands of daily and weekly newspapers throughout the United States today launched a national highway safety program. Because of its purpose alone, the campaign is one of the most praiseworthy and beneficial public services in recent years.

Any effort to reduce or eliminate the tragic toll of traffic accidents which annually account for thousands of needless deaths is worthy of wholehearted support. What makes those lost lives, the pain and suffering, and the economic loss more tragic is the realization that, with proper care and precaution, they could have been avoided.

Now, as a result of the President's highway safety conference the past year and the second meeting of the conference the past week, an intensive effort is being made to prevent traffic accidents in the future. Much already has been accomplished in the way of traffic enforcement and engineering. The national highway safety program is the newspapers' contribution to the educational phase of accident prevention.

But it has been significantly pointed out by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, general chairman of the President's highway safety conference, that brief, spasmodic campaigns will not bring lasting results. There is need for intensive effort on the part of every man, woman and child.

"Each one of us, as driver or pedestrian," says General Fleming, "must accept in good faith our own individual responsibility. Each man, woman and child must accept in his own conscience, as before the law, the responsibility for the consequences of his own acts."

That can mean only one thing. We must all, by our own individual efforts, strive constantly for the improvement of the public attitude toward safety. The result will be the sparing of our own lives or those of the

Swimming Safety
WHETHER you are at the beach or the old swimming hole before you dive into the water ask yourself three questions:

Do you know that the water is deep enough and free of obstructions?
Is there someone around who can help you if you have trouble?
Has it been two hours since your last meal?

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PUNKIN CORNERS.
June 22
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir or Brother:
Well, I see by the papers where Chinese movies are forbidden to portray love scenes, hugging and kissing. How do they get their movie stories to end, because what other film finish is there but the chinch?
Monkeys according to another item, like to see lots of persons around their cages. One good look at the human race just naturally makes an ape contented with his lot.
And say, a noted comedian says life begins at 50 years of age. That, I take it, applies to most jokes we hear.
Hopin' you are the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Broken Bones Loom As Bad Walk Penalty

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Repair Faulty Pavements

To the Editor: Now that Summer is here and before the leaves begin falling, it is a good time for property owners to see that their sidewalks are in good condition and do not present a hazard for pedestrians.

This is especially true of owners of property in the back sections of town. Many sidewalks, especially brick ones, have been in need of repairs for years, but the war and the shortage of help were always given as excuses.

The borough authorities should recognize these excuses no longer as walking conditions are really dangerous now. And they're going to be far more dangerous when wet leaves lie on the sidewalk and make walking very slippery.

Let's not wait 'til somebody slips and breaks a hip on a faulty sidewalk. Now is the time to engage a workman and authorize him to go ahead with repairs.
Pottstown MRS. G. H. T.

To Give or Not to Give

To the Editor: Ex-President Hoover's statement that continued gifts and loans to foreign nations will impair our economy is only partly true.

The truth is that we cannot afford to stop giving our production away without causing serious unemployment at home and we cannot afford to continue to give our production away without lowering the standard of living at home.

Of course it is true that an attempt will be made to collect these gifts and loans from the American taxpayer. So far as this attempt succeeds, it will by that much curtail the purchasing power of the American taxpayer.

But stopping the gifts and loans, with its resulting burden of unemployment, will also place a burden on the taxpayer. Resort would have to be made to public works. Such public works would also have to be paid for by the taxpayer.

The makeshift answer to the problem is, of course, to charge the results of this dilemma to the future by increasing the public debt. It always has been done and will continue to be done until the bubble bursts. After us, the deluge.
Pottstown F. R. S.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
LAWRENCE M., 41, is a psychology professor from the East.

"Dr. Crane, it must take a great deal of your valuable time to keep up with your newspaper writing, plus answering the thousands of letters from readers," he protested.

"Wouldn't it be far better to devote that time to writing more books to follow up your textbook, 'Psychology Applied'?"
"In the long run, wouldn't you do more good than by handling your daily newspaper column?"

Psychology has grown so rapidly since 1900, that it now has a wealth of valuable rules and experimental data which should be released to all of our people. Too much of this scientific material is still hidden away in dusty monographs.

My purpose in this daily column is to spread abroad these scientific facts regarding human behavior so that everyone may have a chance to be happy, to win friends, to rear his children wisely, to learn how to hold his wife's love, to learn how to write a good letter of application, for a job, or overcome stage fright and stuttering, the host of neuroses that fester our lives.

In this practical psychology column, I try to help vaccinate Americans against neuroses and insanity, which you may recall, caused almost 2,000,000 men to be rejected or discharged by the Army and Navy while we were recruiting 12,000,000!

You readers have doubtless observed that I present one child behavior case each week. Then I give you two or three problems regarding the home, love, marriage and sex.

I also present one case on personality development, involving methods by which you can overcome a social inferiority complex, make a public speech, carry on an interesting conversation or change yourself from an unhappy introvert to a well-adjusted individual.

Because the field of mental health is so important, and physicians admit that about 50 percent of their patients are purely mental cases, I present examples from the field of mental hygiene.

Common neurotic ailments are discussed in this column, along with the complexes that both men as well as women develop at the menopause. Advice is offered regarding sexual adjustments in marriage, as well as the sex problems of children and adolescents. This is really "prophylactic psychiatry."

Furthermore, by psychological rating scales and medico-psychological bulletins, I attempt to render a further advisory service to readers, which is much like a university extension course by mail, through courtesy of this newspaper.

If a young man or woman in the freshman year of high school were to start reading these cases regularly and making a scrapbook of them, he'd have a wide knowledge of applied psychology before he finished his senior year. I pour almost a college major in psychology into this column every four years.

The reason why I like to write for the newspaper is because the newspaper is truly the "family textbook." It is the most widely read medium in America.

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By means of my daily case records I am able to carry on a nationwide clinical applied psychology, and daily help millions of readers attain the more abundant life.

This is really the goal of all education, isn't it? So I feel I can do even more good as a newspaper writer than as a college teacher.

Indeed, only about ten percent of our people ever enter a college for even one semester of work, and scarcely two percent ever graduate, so the newspaper is really the people's "University in Print."

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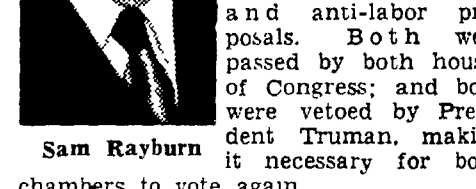
Liaison Lack Means Time Loss

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, June 22 — The current lack of contact between the White House and Capitol Hill, which forces Congress to legislate in the dark and to waste months on measures which may finally run into a presidential veto, is blamed on former Speaker Sam Rayburn by GOP associates.

Two important bills were seriously affected by this want of closer liaison between the two ends of Pennsylvania avenue. They were the tax reduction and anti-labor proposals. Both were passed by both houses of Congress; and both were vetoed by President Truman, making it necessary for both chambers to vote again.

The want of consultation between the President and Congress on these bills meant that the 531 men in House and Senate were forced to waste time and energy to no avail to themselves or the general public.



Sam Rayburn

COUNCIL: The framers of the La Follette-Monroney Reorganization Act originally planned for the formation of a so-called executive council that was to confer regularly with the occupant of the White House on proposed or pending legislation. It is a reform which has long been advocated by men on both sides of the aisle.

The so-called "executive council" was to have consisted of an equal number of members from each party. When a major measure was in preparation or under consideration, they would submit their ideas to the Chief Executive, and try to iron out differences in advance.

Basis idea was to introduce greater responsibility into the governmental system, and to eliminate partisanship as it has almost been wiped out in the conduct of foreign affairs now.

Naturally, controversial and partisan questions would not fall under the jurisdiction of the proposed group. Plenty of room would have been left for political battling.

DOUBT: Rayburn, who then wielded tremendous influence as Speaker of the House, refused to agree to the reform move. He expressed doubt that any good would come of the scheme, and intimidated that he would oppose the general reorganization if it were included. He forced its elimination at the last moment.

The inside story seems to be that Rayburn feared such a system would tend to diminish his power and weaken his prestige as Speaker. He frequently found himself out-voted and lectured to at meetings of the Democratic House Steering Committee, especially when it was presided over by the forceful Robert Crosser of Ohio. At times it was difficult for him to preserve his dignity and to enforce his leadership power.

INTRIGUE: Rayburn might have been embarrassed even more seriously in a larger body, especially in view of his bipartisan composition. Worse still, his discomfiture might have come in the presence of Cabinet members called in for advice.

This story of legislative intrigue explains why there is no assurance of eventual enactment of laws restricting the authority of labor unions and easing the burden of taxation.

JEOPARDIZE: Question from A. S. P. of Brooklyn: "Why have not the appropriate government agencies or Congress acted to prevent air accidents, which threaten to jeopardize development of this industry as a commercial or military asset?"

Answer: It is difficult to answer this timely query with any preciseness. Members of the Civil Aeronautics Administration insist on the record that they have been hampered in experimenting with or providing new safety devices by lack of sufficient appropriations. They place principal responsibility on the legislators.

RECENT: They do maintain, however, that most systems of accident prevention born of the war—radar, automatic gliding instruments, fog penetration devices etc.—have not yet been perfected to such a degree that they can be installed on planes or landing fields on a large-scale basis.

In CAA's opinion, which the presidential investigation may or may not substantiate, most of the recent crashes have resulted from human rather than mechanical faults. That is, mistakes made by the pilots, navigators or mechanics.

DEVICES: Senator Brewster, Maine Republican, has proposed that approximately \$45,000,000 now allocated for federal-state construction of additional airports be utilized for perfection and purchase of new safety devices for the commercial airways.

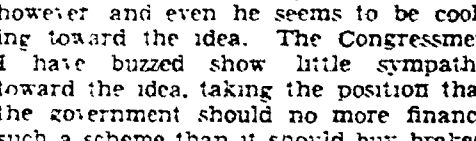
His suggestion has gotten nowhere, however, and even he seems to be cooling toward the idea. The Congressmen I have buzzed show little sympathy toward the idea, taking the position that the government should no more finance such a scheme than it should buy brakes, for private, commercial busses and trains.

Readers' questions or local affairs are discussed and answered each Saturday in this column. Readers are invited to send question direct to Ray Tucker, 6308 Hillcrest Pl., Chevy Chase, Md.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MRS. A. A. GALLO
62 North Hanover Street

BECAUSE she was re-elected president of the Salvation Army auxiliary.



"He likes to sleep curled up, Gladys Staworsky."

ROCKET'S RED GLARE



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, June 22 — Who "discovers" and makes screen stars? The producers like to take the bows; the critics delight in claiming a lion's share of the credit; now and then a generous soul says it's the general public. I'll be more realistic. The future of almost every newcomer to the screen is determined by a handful of fans in three Southern California towns — Glendale, Long Beach and Huntington Park.

About nine-tenths of all Hollywood-made pictures are first previewed in those three nearby communities. In each case, the audience is invited to comment, via postcards distributed at the theater doors, on the pictures shown. In particular, they're urged to express their opinions of any new players in the casts. And the great majority of studio bosses accept that first verdict without question and without argument. As far as they're concerned, the oracle has spoken. The player is definitely tabbed for better or for worse.

Of course, such practice is anything but fair to the player put on trial for his professional life. A detailed box-office survey on any picture clearly proves that a film or a player adjudged a hit in one theater can be a complete flop in another house. Even in the same theater audiences vary from day to day. Week-end audiences, for instance, contain a far larger percentage of juveniles than do audiences early in the week. And the tastes of youngsters are apt to differ sharply from those of adults.

If I wanted to be a screen star, I'd make it my business to win personal attention and popularity in Glendale, Long Beach and Huntington Park. The rest of the USA, in my opinion, would rate as nothing more than foreign territory.

IDOL CHATTER: If judged by his role in "Duel in the Sun," Peck's Bac Boy must have been named Gregory. . . .

Ode to madmen: "Miss Rainer," it's the kind of a role that will guarantee your future; it might even win you an Academy Award. . . . Strange that a girl with a walk as graceful as Audrey's should be named Toller. . . . Look-alikes: 20th Century-Fox's starlet, Barbara Lawrence, and Dale Evans. . . . Those aren't freckles on "Butch" Jenkins' youthful pan; they're dollar signs. . . . Cited for the Croix de Merite: Maria Montez, for thoughtfulness displayed when she wrote a personal note to each of her co-workers in "Atlantis," thanking them for co-operation extended. . . . I never buy fireworks for the Fourth of July without remembering some of Miriam Hopkins' temperamental outbursts. . . .

Celeste Holm rates recognition both as a philosopher and a wit. When first cast in "Gentleman's Agreement," she was to play the older woman in Gregory Peck's affections. 20th Century bosses decided, however, that two love affairs would merely complicate the plot, so her role was rewritten to make her association with Peck strictly platonic. She was lunching with Greg when she heard the news. She demonstrated her philosophy by shrugging resignation, and her wit by observing: "Perhaps it's just as well. To love Mr. Peck and lose him would be a fate worse than death."

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There are situations in which such a redouble is wise. If South had bid a short suit, such as perhaps a mere three-carder, or if he had four each of spades, diamonds and hearts, or approximately those divisions, the redouble could have prevented a lot of punishment. But with the hand he did hold, including five cards in diamonds, he should have accepted his punishment at 1-Diamond doubled, rather than take action which was highly likely to get him at least a level higher in the bidding and in no better declaration.

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Always at Low Level

A BUSINESS pass — also known as a penalty pass — is one maneuver which never can be used except at a low level of the bidding. That is because an informative or takeout double cannot be made except at a low level, any higher double being for business. The business or penalty pass is nothing more or less than a pass by the partner of a player who has doubled for a takeout, preferring to play against the doubled contract instead of bidding a suit of his own, or No Trumps, in response to the double.

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

June 23, 1897

NEW STORE — Truck dealer James W. Seeders moved from Walnut and Washington streets to Chestnut and Washington where he will open a new store.

BIG CATCH — Frank Kulp and Will Slonaker caught ten bass near the pumping station of the Pottstown Water Station at Bramcote.

ENTERTAINS — Miss Blanche Slonaker entertained a number of her friends and classmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slonaker, last night.

25 Years Ago

June 23, 1922

RESIGNATION — Prof. Omer Morning, who today completes his fifth term as principal of the Pottstown High school, last night submitted his resignation to the Board of Education. He will become assistant manager of Century Knitting company.

HEART ATTACK — A weak heart caused the death of Oliver Goudy, 504 North Evans street, about 6:15 p. m. last night. He was found dead in his back yard by members of his family.

FAREWELL — Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Crater, 941 Queen street, gave a farewell party last evening in honor of their daughter, Blanche Crater. Blanche will enter the Pottstown Hospital Training School for Nurses.

10 Years Ago

June 23, 1937

BOAT TRIP — Upwards of 35 crippled children have been registered by Company A for the trip down the Delaware river on a Wilson line boat next Wednesday. Capt. George A. Cockeair announced after the weekly meeting of the local guard unit last night.

GRADUATE — Miss Mary Blum Evans, daughter of Burgess and Mrs. Jesse R. Evans, Prospect and Franklin streets, was graduated recently from the Katherine Gibbs school, Boston.

PATIENT — Mrs. Delaine E. Story, 307 King street, will undergo a major operation at noon today in Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILLGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

RUDY VALLEE, who used to prefer deep-dyed brunettes, now begs his girls to bleach their hair blonde. It's a sign that he intends to pursue them for more than just a few evenings. . . . Joe DiMaggio paid \$26 to have that Yankee uniform made for cute little Joe Jr. The youngster wears it to all the games. . . . Clare Boothe Luce, recovering nicely from her operation, is putting the finishing touches on a story she has written for the screen. . . . Congress no doubt

CHURCH CALENDAR

METHODIST
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BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Today at 9 a. m., opening of vacation Bible school. Tomorrow at 8 p. m., church council. Wednesday at 7 p. m., deacons and deaconesses. Thursday at 7 p. m., Fellowship Hour. Friday at 7 p. m., Ladies Aid society. Saturday at 8 p. m., church council. Sunday at 10 a. m., church service.

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First Baptist School Will Open Today

A daily vacation church school opens in the First Baptist church this morning. Sessions will be held from 9:30 to 11 a. m. until July 11. The school is being sponsored by the board of Christian education, with the following committee in charge: Miss Anna Nagle, chairman; Mrs. Amos Ziegler, Mrs. Aaron Thalmer and Mrs. Russell Cattell. Children are being enrolled between the ages of 4 and 14 years.

The staff of teachers follows: Beginners department—Mrs. Norris Ottinger, with Constance Ottinger, pianist; Primary department—Mrs. Douglass Nichols, Mrs. Paul Mohn and Mrs. Lozey Keim, teachers, with Opal Ried, pianist; Junior department—Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Douglass Ottinger, Mrs. George W. Mohn, teachers, with Nancy Moore, pianist.

Helpers are Nancy Kinzer, Joan Smith, Patty Linzer, Dolores Hannan and Laura Soulsby. Miss Lois Miller is secretary, with Dorothy Curry as assistant.

Milk tops all lists of foods of high nutritious qualities.

Pulpit Bible Dedicated At First Baptist Service

A dedication service for a pulpit Bible was held yesterday morning in the First Baptist church, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor.

Presentation of the Bible was made by Constance Ottinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Douglas Ottinger, and Victor Jochen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jochen.

Taking part in the candlelight ceremony were George A. Mohn, Edgar M. Davis and R. C. Shimehouse. The dedicatory prayer was offered by the pastor.

Hard Luck Continues For 12-Year-Old Scout

PITTSBURGH June 22 (AP)—Robert Pritchard of nearby Verona was back in Pittsburgh hospital today for the third time in a year.

The 12-year-old Boy Scout, returning home from a vacation on a farm near Erie, fell on the steps of a bus terminal yesterday and fractured his hip.

Last March, he lost his left leg when he was struck by a auto. A few months before that he right leg was broken in a sled-riding accident.

The road that runs around the Gulf of Mexico from Florida to Louisiana is known as the Old Spanish Trail.

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Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today at 8 p. m., Marion Reidenour, 376 North Charlotte street. Tomorrow at 8 p. m., Jesse Cronk circle, at home of Mrs. J. Harold Yocum, 215 Rosedale drive. Wednesday at 8 p. m., church council. Thursday at 7 p. m., church council. Friday at 7 p. m., church council. Saturday at 8 p. m., church council.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today at 8 p. m., Young men's Bible class picnic. Tomorrow at 8 p. m., Young men's Bible class picnic. Wednesday at 8 p. m., Young men's Bible class picnic. Thursday at 8 p. m., Young men's Bible class picnic. Friday at 8 p. m., Young men's Bible class picnic. Saturday at 8 p. m., Young men's Bible class picnic.

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MEETINGS

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1, Ollbertville, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Rotary club at Boyer Towne Inn tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Boy Scouts, Troop 1, tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran Evangelical church.

Boy Scouts, Troop 3, tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Reformed and Evangelical.

American Legion Drum and Bugle corps, in Legion home, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Camp 104, P. O. S. of A., tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company hall.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 3487, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orioles' home.

Three Persons Baptized At Boyertown Church

Three baptisms were conducted yesterday by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

They were as follows: Ronald Richard Weller, son of Henry H. and Lena E. (Schuch) Weller, of Pleasantville; Jean Louise Reifsnider, daughter of Warren D. and Carolina (Herbein) Reifsnider, baptized in the parsonage.

Richard Elam Schaeffer, son of Elam and Leona (Ehst) Schaeffer, baptized at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ehst, Gablesville.

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Rev. Schneck to Conduct Two Courses at Camp

The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Reformed and Evangelical, will conduct two courses at Camp Mensch Mills, near Forge Dale, during sessions of the next two weeks. The Rev. Mr. Schneck will teach upon the topics, "Life of Jesus" and "Planning Vesper Services."

Settlement Reached In Three Estates

Distribution of \$177,372.36 in three local estates was adjudicated by President Judge Frederick A. Marx in Orphans court, Reading, on Saturday. The estates:

Frederick S. Koons, Boyertown, and William B. Nagel, Boyertown, in the second accounting, shows a balance of \$169,963.44 for further administration. The Koons and Nagel account is in testamentary trust. Attorney H. Leon Breidenbach appeared before the court.

In the estate of Lillie W. Toms, Boyertown, a balance of \$6972.60 was ordered distributed as follows: Lizzie Reider, Leon Toms, Nettie Repper, DeMa Nester and John Toms, \$1385.52 each. Attorney Body, Muth and Rhoda appeared.

In the estate of Paul S. Fronheiser, Bechtelsville, a balance of \$436.32 was ordered distributed as follows: Farmers National Bank and Trust company of Boyertown, guardian of Forrest F., Vivian and Dawn Fronheiser, all minors, \$145.44 each. Attorney H. Leon Breidenbach appeared.

Brotherhood of Church Plans Outdoor Meeting

The Men's Brotherhood of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Reformed and Evangelical, will hold an outdoor meeting tomorrow night. The group will assemble at the church to leave at 7 o'clock for the Hosensack Meeting House, near Palm.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Evangelical church, will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by a brass quartet.

PERSONALS

Jacob Longacre, son of the Rev. and Mrs. David F. Longacre, 115 North Reading avenue, is spending several days in Chicago renewing acquaintances with two former Army pals. He is visiting former Captain Grill, a medical student at the University of Chicago, and John Downerstein, Philadelphia, who was a pre-medical student with Longacre at Haverford college, and now a medical student in Chicago.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for THOMAS W. REICHERT, husband of Louisa (Covely) Reichert were held from the residence in BALLY on Saturday at 10:15 a. m.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated in the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally, at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Leo J. Reichert, O.S.A., of St. Rita's church, Philadelphia, brother of the deceased, was the celebrant. The Very Rev. Edward Stengel, O. S. A., of Oconomowoc, Wis., was sub-deacon.

Also assisting in the sanctuary were the following priests of neighboring communities: Very Rev. William Deacy, the Rev. Raymond Stengel, the Rev. Sylvester Martin, the Rev. Eucharist V. Murray, the Rev. John Fredioni, the Rev. Ezra J. Fenton and the Rev. Vincent Casey, all of the Order of St. Augustine; also the Rev. Leo Letterhouse, the Rev. Aloysius Scherf and the Rev. Peter Hermes.

The Franciscan Sisters and the Augustinian Canonesses, of St. Rita's parish, Philadelphia, also attended the mass.

The bearers were William Henry, Cyril Kriebel, Charles Benfield Sr., LeRoy Stengel, Charles Fronheiser and Fred Conrad.

Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

MEIST — In Philadelphia on Friday, June 20, 1947, Leon R. Meist, husband of Alice N. (Schlotter) Meist, aged 39 years. Services at the convenience of the family. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9 at Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown. (Schwenk)

ZERR — In Lancaster on Sunday, June 22, 1947, George B. M. Zerr, husband of the late Katie (Jones) Zerr, aged 66. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

DEER — In Allentown on Friday, June 20, 1947, Annie (Rauch) wife of Frank J. Deer, of Barro Rd., aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Huffs Reformed church. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening, 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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1922 Class Holds First Reunion on 25th Anniversary

The 25th anniversary reunion of the Class of 1922, Boyertown High school, was held at Cliff's Diner, South Reading avenue, Saturday night. It was the first gathering of the class since graduation.

Walter R. LeFevre, local merchant, was chairman of the affair which was featured by an informal program of renewing acquaintances and reminiscences. Two class members, Mauguette Yorkey and Sara Mauger Eichoff, died since graduation.

The class of 30 members was well represented, however with 19 percent and receipt of letters from the other nine members.

All of the class's former teachers were present as guests. They included Supervising Principal George B. Swinehart, Guldin G. Koder, Mrs. John G. LeFevre and Miriam Allen-derfer, Pottstown. One teacher, Mrs. Beulah Tabor McCloud, Reading, was unable to attend.

LeFevre called upon each class member to speak briefly of his experiences during the past 25 years.

The following officers were elected: Chester B. Gottshall, Treadwell, N.Y., president; LeFevre, vice president; Lola Latschaw Johnson, secretary; and Elsie Weiser Powell, treasurer.

The following committees were named: LeFevre, chairman; Martha Grofe Christman, Walter R. LeFevre, chairman; Martha Grofe Christman, Elva Gerhart Schwenk, Helen Babb Reitmauer, LeRoy B. Moyer and Lola Latschaw Johnson.

Class members present were: Helen Babb Reitmauer, Elva Gerhart Schwenk, Martha Grofe Christman, Walter R. LeFevre, LeRoy B. Moyer, Rosa Gilbert Kemp, Helen Bower Gerhart Ernest Werner, Arline Hartman Fryer, Charlotte Walters, Elsie Weiser Powell, Lansdale; Frances Renninger, Marie Hens Genichelt, Mildred Bowman Shank, Harry Hartzel, William Graver, Rebecca Thomas Rose, Flora Venzke Erb, Greenridge, Delaware county; and Lola Latschaw Johnson.

Guests, besides the teachers, were Peter W. Reitmauer, Wayland G. Schwenk, Calvin Christman, Mrs. Walter R. LeFevre, all of town; Mrs. Leroy Moyer, Pottstown; Claude Kemp, Eschbach; Ernest Gerhart, Mrs. Ernest Werner, John Rose, Mrs. George B. Swinehart, all of Boyertown; Raymond E. Fryer, Morysville; Elsie Hens, Eschbach; Dr. Charles Shank, Phila.; Mrs. Harry Hartzel, Sayreville N.J.; Roland Johnson, Hereford; and Mrs. William Graver, West Reading.

Playgrounds to Open For Children Today

Boyertown youngsters from ages 4 to 16 will have a good time today as the playground activities begin.

Two playgrounds, one at Washington elementary school and the other at the high school, will be open. Warren O. Fry, health and physical education teacher in the school, and Glenna Schuit, physical education student at State Teachers' college, West Chester, will be in charge.

The program will continue for eight weeks. Hours at Washington center will be from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 3:30 p. m. The hours at high school will be from 1 to 3:30 p. m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

WHO IS MASTER?
MEADVILLE, June 22 (A)—There's likely to be question over who's master of the George Hill's hot hold after the Allegheny college commencement. Both George, an ex-serviceman, and his wife, Kathryn, are candidates for the degree of master of arts in education.

Stendhal, French essayist and novelist, borrowed the pseudonym from a small German town; he was born Henri-Marie Beyle.

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FOREIGN AID —
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may "safely and wisely plan" to offer aid abroad.

The Krug committee will study the impact of foreign shipments on this country's natural resources. The Nourse committee will deal with the impact on the national economy.

The three committees are assigned to cover a large part of the ground outlined by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) in a statement a week ago Friday calling for an assessment of the capacity of America to meet foreign commitments.

Those being asked to serve on the non-partisan committee include: Hiland Batcheller, Pittsburgh, president, Allegheny-Ludlum Steel corporation; Robert Earle Buchanan, dean, Graduate college, Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa; W. Randolph Burgess, vice chairman, National City Bank of New York; Paul G. Hoffman, president, Studebaker corporation, South Bend, Ind.; Calvin B. Hoover, dean, Graduate school, Duke university, Durham, N. C.

Also Robert Koenig, president, Ayreshire Collieries company, Indianapolis, Ind.; James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the CIO, Washington; John L. Collier, president, B. F. Goodrich company, Akron, Ohio; Granville Conway, president, Cosmopolitan Shipping company, Inc., New York City; Melville F. Coolbaugh, former president, Colorado school of mines, Golden, Colo.; Chester C. Davis, president, Federal Reserve bank, St. Louis.

Also R. R. Deupree, president, Proctor and Gamble company, Cincinnati; Robert M. LaFollette Jr., former senator, Washington; Edward S. Mason, dean, school of public administration, Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass.; George Meany, secretary - treasurer of the AFL, Washington; Harold G. Moulton, president, the Brookings Institution, Washington; William I. Myers, dean, college of agriculture, Cornell university, Ithaca, N.Y.; Robert Sproul, president, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.; Owen D. Young, honorary chairman of the board, General Electric company, Van Hornesville, N.Y.

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State to Investigate Scene of Reading Fire

READING, Pa., June 22 (A)—While firemen late today continued to pour water into the smoking ruins of the Lincoln Tanning company, Canal and Pine streets, city and State officials pushed their probe into a report that an unidentified man was seen carrying a mysterious package in the vicinity of the plant a short time before the fire was discovered early Saturday morning.

Bernard Richards, city fire marshal, said that efforts to determine the cause of the blaze had been thwarted by the condition of the ruins which were still smoldering tonight. State fire marshalls are expected to start an investigation tomorrow.

Insurance adjusters are expected to start their inspection tomorrow and until they have completed their work it is difficult to estimate the loss. Damage has been estimated variously at from \$200,000 to \$500,000 by police and firemen with indications that the final figure will depend upon how much of the machinery can be saved.

Fast-Talking Lad Saves Dad a Ticket

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 22 (A)—Woodrow Butler, assistant Oklahoma county attorney, is sure his four-year-old son Jack is going to grow up to be a good lawyer.

Butler made a forbidden right turn in his automobile and was promptly waved down by a policeman who began writing a ticket. Jack, who was with his dad, leaned over and fixed his eyes on the officer.

"Pieceeman," he said, "what kind of bullets do you shoot in your pistol?" The officer, disarmed, explained his revolver, his bullets, his feelings for acute little boys—and tore up the ticket.

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Jean Anita Bauer Becomes Bride of Glenn M. Wisneski

Miss Jean Anita Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bauer, Spring City, became the bride of Mr. Glenn Martin Wisneski, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wisneski, Spring City, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, on the vine covered porch.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette and a finger tip veil falling from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and blue delphinium.

Miss Loretta McCann, the bride's only attendant, was attired in a gown of aqua taffeta with a tiara of artificial roses. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Mr. Paul Wisneski performed the duties of best man for his brother.

Mrs. Bauer, mother of the bride, chose a brown and white beamburg dress with white accessories and she wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Wisneski, mother of the bridegroom, wore a powder blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following a reception for 65 guests at Lakeside and in the home of the bridegroom's parents, the newlyweds left on a trip to New York State and Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will reside in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride, a graduate of Spring City High school, class of '45, is employed at the Schuylkill Valley Hosiery Mills.

Mr. Wisneski, also a graduate of Spring City High school, class of '45 is employed at a service station operated by his brother.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Sophie Billy, 445 King street, maternity; Mrs. Anna Miller, 1220 Cherry street, maternity; Alice Schiel, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Joan M. Borgiet, 1015 South street, medical; Mrs. Clara Sieber, Green Lane, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Warring, Spring City, maternity; Lena Salcone, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Norristown, maternity; Mrs. Marian Grebe, Royersford, surgical; Perry H. Tyson, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Laura Levay, 646 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Elsie Moses, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Bertha Rightmire, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ada Feick, 535 King street, maternity; Sylvia Frech, 1 West Fourth street, surgical; Mrs. Jennie Fosco, 25 Chestnut street, surgical; Janet Jones, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Hazel Umstead, Spring City, surgical; June Sassaman, Schwenksville, surgical; Valda Roediger, Norristown, surgical; Suzanne Edwards, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Summanna Seeders, 538 Walnut street, surgical.

Admitted and Discharged: Connie Lou Koppenhaver, 83 West Fourth street, surgical; Russell Eckenrode, Spring City, surgical; Doris Eckenrode, Spring City, surgical.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Winifred Moyer, Hereford, maternity; Mrs. Janet Kendig, 111 North Evans street, maternity; Esther Hartline, Douglassville, surgical; Anna Christman, 372 Apple street, surgical; Robert Lightcap, Royersford, surgical; Norman Mitchell, 119 Warren street, surgical; Ralph Mogel, Royersford, medical; Judith Dotterer, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Sylvia Miller, Bechtelsville, medical; Elizabeth Keller, Linfield, medical; Martha Tindall, 132 Walnut street, surgical; John Pennyacker, Salford, surgical; Emma Long, Salford, surgical; Richard Brown, 455 Beech street, medical; Dennis Mauer, 13 King street, surgical; Elsie Mellinger, Boyertown, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Pearl Frederick, New Berlinville, maternity; Mrs. Katherine Marsteller, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Lydia Hunsicker, Limerick, maternity; Mrs. Ann Knapp, 456 High street, maternity; Mrs. Emma Steple, 454 High street, maternity; Ronald Conrad, 811 North Charlotte street, surgical; Thomas Mirabile, 6 Farmington court, surgical; Robert Moore, Spring City, surgical; William Yohn Jr., 234 Oak street, surgical; Richard Gerhart, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Betty Stoudt, 639 Water street, medical; Jennie Thompson, Kennilworth, surgical; Eva Angeene, Sanatoga, medical; Sharon Miller, 217 North Evans street, medical; Alice Fries, Pottstown RD 2, medical.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Keeler, 16 South Evans street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moyer, Hereford, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keiser Jr., 1415 Sunset drive. Mrs. Keiser was the former Ruth Kulp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kulp, Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kendig, 111 North Evans street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Bechtelsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warring, Spring City, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Saturday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born Saturday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sieber, Green Lane, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Billy, 455 King street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Friday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born Saturday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, 1220 Cherry street.

Brookside Juniors To Be Feted at Supper and Dance
Brookside Juniors are looking forward with much enthusiasm to the buffet supper and dance to be held tomorrow night in the clubhouse ballroom.

The affair has been planned by members of the club's junior activities committee of which Mrs. J. Robert Gray is chairman.

Paul Hoffman's orchestra will furnish music for the informal affair which will get under way at 7:30 o'clock.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Baylor, Mrs. Stanley Slean, and Mrs. Thomas Storm.

Members of the Junior committee include Nancy Baylor, Sandra Slean, Collette Thomas, Donald Haag, Marshall Rutter, and Dick Houck.

Social Calendar
Navy Mothers' club — Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church. All members were urged to attend.

Sanatoga Fire company auxiliary — Meeting tonight at o'clock in the fire hall.

K of C auxiliary — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Kulp building.

cal; Anthony Mirabile, 6 Farmington court, surgical.
Admitted and Discharged: William Slaby Jr., Stowe, surgical; Frank Weller, Barto, surgical; Joseph Arch, 865 South street, surgical; Evelyn Gillis, Stowe, surgical; Darrel Rivenburg, 54 King street, surgical.

Three Royersford Girls Become Brides At Pretty Afternoon Church Ceremonies
Three Royersford girls became brides at church ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Virginia Dilks, daughter of Mrs. Elsie E. Dilks, 301 North Fifth avenue, was married to Robert Glenn Ifill, Bremen, Me., at 1 p. m. in Royersford First Baptist church by the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor.

They were attended by Paul Lawrence, Flora Park, N. Y., and Mrs. Hilda Rohr, Philadelphia. The couple will reside at Milwaukee, Wis., after returning from a wedding trip. Mr. Ifill is employed by the Allis-Chalmers company, that city.

The bride, a graduate of West Philadelphia high school and Preston Retreat hospital of nursing, Philadelphia, has been doing private nursing.

Mr. Ifill graduated from Waldoboro high school, Maine, and Tufts college. He served four years in the U. S. Navy.

DePietropaolo-Wright
With two pastors officiating, the wedding of Miss Betty Jane Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, 733 Main street, and Nates DePietropaolo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DePietropaolo, 506 Second avenue, Royersford, took place in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Grant H. Seidel, pastor, and the Rev. Charles D. Rabuck, Adamstown, former pastor.

Attending the couple were Carl DePietropaolo, brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Phyllis Hunsberger, both of Royersford, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jane Plumley and Miss Mildred Turner, Spring City, and the ushers were William Hunsberger, the bride's cousin, and Arthur Krasley, Royersford. Sandra Louise Berkey, Pottstown, was flower girl.

Music was provided by Mrs. John Cattermole, church organist, and Mrs. Henry Evans Jr., Royersford, vocalist.

A reception was held after the ceremony at Seven Stars restaurant, before the couple left for Niagara Falls, Canada and the New England states.

A graduate of Royersford high school with the class of 1943, the bride has been employed in the office of Floyd-Wells company. Mr. DePietropaolo served three and one-half years in the U. S. Army, including service in the ETO. He is employed at Floyd-Wells company.

McDermott-Rogers
John H. McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McDermott, 726 Walnut street, took Miss Priscilla Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, 263 Gay street, as his bride at a 2 o'clock ceremony in Royersford Methodist church, with the Rev. Wallace H. Harris, Willow Grove, former, pastor, officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

The couple was attended by Samuel Thompson, "White Gates," Royersford RD 1, best man, and Miss Janice Rogers, the bride's sister, maid-of-honor. John Weaver and Henry Slawewski, Royersford, were ushers.

Charles P. Floyd, church organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Munshower, vocalists, gave a recital before the ceremony and during the nuptials.

A reception followed in the recreational hall of the church, after which the couple left for Atlantic City, to remain a week. They will reside at the home of the bride.

The bride graduated from Royersford high school. She has been employed in the office of Royersford Foundry and Machine company. Mr. McDermott, who is employed at the Goodrich Tire and Rubber company, Oaks, also graduated from Royersford high school. He served two years in the U. S. Army during the war.

WEDDINGS

Miss Anna Wilhelm, Mr. Paul Gofus United in Marriage
Wedding of Anna Wilhelm, daughter of Mrs. Hilda Wilhelm, 753 Lincoln avenue, and Mr. Paul Gofus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gofus, Lemon street, Stowe, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rectory of St. Gabriel's Catholic church with the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Nicholas Wilhelm, the bride wore a white marquisette gown styled with a sweetheart neckline, set off with a ruffle, and long sleeves pointed at the wrists. The full skirt falling from a scalloped waist, was edged in a wide ruffle and ended in a long train. Her veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls and lilies of the valley, and she carried a white prayer book ornamented with a white orchid and baby's breath and streamers of lover's knots and baby's breath.

The bride's only attendant, Mrs. Anna Masleh, wore a powder blue gown and a blue halo in her hair. She carried a bouquet of two orchids and baby's breath.

Joseph Gofus served as best man for his brother.

Mrs. Wilhelm, mother of the bride, wore an aqua print dress and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Gofus, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in a navy print and wore a corsage of white roses.

Following a reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York city, and upon their return will reside with the bridegroom's parents.

For traveling the bride chose a pink linen suit with white accessories and a white orchid.

The bride, a graduate of Pottstown High school, is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

Mr. Gofus, also a graduate of Pottstown High school, is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

30th Annual Reunion Staged by Cook Family
Horace Cook was re-elected president of the Cook family at the 30th annual reunion held recently at Bonnie Brae Park.

Other members re-elected to office were James Keim, vice president; Alvin Christman, treasurer, and Ruth Lamney, secretary.

After a picnic lunch Mr. Cook called a business meeting to order at which time it was voted to hold next year's reunion the third Sunday in June at the park.

Prayer was offered by J. Robert Pierson and minutes were read by Mrs. Lester Pierson.

One hundred persons answered the roll call. Four new members were added by birth and one by marriage.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Emma Lloyd, Parkerford, and Sandra Lee Handwork, the youngest.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
IF THIS is your birthday anniversary, you are enthusiastic in all you do. You are imaginative and fun loving, domestic, and take a great pride in making your home attractive and pleasant. You are loving and kind, and will make a happy marriage.

Today
Robert Means, 652 Jefferson avenue.

Wilson Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, Hildale.

Andreel Devore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Devore, 172 Rowland street.

Barbara Jean Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roth, 172 Rowland street.

Veronica Marie Slinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slinski, 445 Laurel street.

Harold Reinert, 409 Mahatany street.

Joseph Pollick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pollick, 254 Walnut street.

Anna Irene Kepner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kepner, 363 North Charlotte street.

John Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schneider, Glasgow street.

Ronald Large, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Large, 561 Jefferson avenue.

Agnes Rinehart, 344 Jefferson avenue.

Phyllis Nore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nore, 1 Ash street, Stowe.

Joanne Fay Undercoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Undercoffer, 62 West Fifth street, aged three years.

Yesterday
Barry Lee Miller, 218 River road, South Pottstown, aged four years.

Mr. Paul Urban Jr., Pine Forge.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED
Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce, 77 Mt. Vernon street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Stanley Koval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Koval, Pottstown RD 4.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Application for a marriage license was made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by: Herman A. Hart, Gibraltar, and Esther L. Kulp, Douglassville.

Asparagus should be handled tenderly and cleaned under running water. Special attention should be paid to the tips and to the scales on the side, for these are the places where sand and dirt will stick.

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Wasps frequently attack spiders, paralyze them with their stings and store them, still alive, for food to be used by their larvae when hatched out.

Some spiders can run on water and if threatened, descend the stems of water plants, carrying with them an air bubble which will last for hours.

Veto of Labor Bill Forces Strikers to Delay Settlement

DETROIT, June 22 (AP)—The Ford Motor company's 3800 striking foremen held a "progress report" meeting today but delayed action toward a settlement because their union's fate possibly hangs in the balance on the Taft-Hartley labor bill.

The measure, on which the Senate will act Monday on overriding President Truman's veto, would relieve employers of any obligation to bargain collectively with foremen.

Thus if the veto is upheld, the foreman's Association of America, representing the strikers, hopes for a quick settlement of the 33-day-old stoppage.

President Robert H. Keys of the independent FAA said the union probably would appeal to the courts on constitutional grounds if the bill becomes law.

Only a few weeks ago the United States Supreme court upheld the rights of foremen to bargain collectively in a test case involving the Packard Motor Car company.

The FAA is demanding a new contract with exclusive bargaining rights for Ford supervisory workers. Keys said any company offer during the next week would be put to a vote at another meeting of the union's Ford chapter next Sunday.

Ford will resume negotiations with the CIO United Auto Workers tomorrow after a weekend recess. A 30-day strike notice against the company expires June 24.

ACCIDENTS —

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by Harry W. Peoples, 18, of Reading.

The injured were Sarah Haffer, 10, who with her brother, Albert B. was riding in Oxenford's car, and Herbert Kline, 18, of Reading, who was in Peoples's auto.

Sarah was treated at the scene by the policeman, who administered first aid to slight cuts on her forehead. Fehr took Kline to the St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, where he was treated for a deep cut on the head and discharged.

A man miraculously escaped injury Saturday afternoon when the car he was driving west on Route 422 went off the road at the intersection of the Germantown pike on the outskirts of Collegeville and rolled over and over. The car was demolished.

Collegeville State police said they believed the driver, William Waukner, 32, Norristown, Pa., was about to turn right on the Germantown pike when his wheel slipped off the curb tumbling the 1941 sedan down an incline.

The car, in wreckage, was towed from the scene. Faulkner, the sole occupant, walked away from the accident without a scratch.

Pvt. Harry Crane investigated. The mishap occurred at 4:30 o'clock.

Four Persons Killed In India Violence

CALCUTTA, India, June 22 (AP)—Rioting between Hindus and Moslems flared in Calcutta today and four persons were killed and nine injured in violence that swept over the east, north and central sections of the great Bengal city.

In Lahore, capital of restive Punjab province, mobs set huge fires that destroyed 200 houses filled with valuable merchandise. One man was stabbed to death. Police fired at one mob which tried to attack a Sikh temple.

TANKER BLAST —

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were under control. Their raging heat blistered paint on several huge tanks on Shell oil's tank farm on 30-acre Mormon island, near the turning basin in the busy channel.

Wholly or partially destroyed were the passenger and freight terminals of the American President Lines and the Matson Lines. A Matson freighter, the Maunaloa, escaped from her slip only to be trapped in mid-channel by flames which crept across the water, and for a time appeared doomed. Fireboats, aided by Navy vessels, finally saved her. Considerable damage also was reported to the Texas company's loading dock, adjacent to Shell's, which was a blackened pier.

NEBRASKA FLOOD —

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to the high school auditorium where food and clothing were waiting.

About three-fourths of this town or about 1000 population was under water, in some places eight to ten feet deep, according to L. J. Bible, of McCook, who flew over the area.

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said damage would run into "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

The Second Air force in Omaha arranged to fly to Cambridge 1500 units of typhoid injections and 15 liter bags asked by Red Cross workers at Cambridge.

Medicine creek is a tributary of the Republican river, on which a 1935 flood took more than 200 lives.

Communications in the area were paralyzed. Only one telephone line into Cambridge, via McCook, was in service. Telephone officials rationed calls but even emergency calls in and out of the area were delayed several hours.

Overnight rainfall estimated at

four inches caused the high water here while other Nebraska areas also were receiving torrential rains and scattered windstorms.

"It came without warning," said Robinson. "About 5 a. m. the water began to rise on Medicine creek. Inside of two hours it had reached a crest."

"Many people were caught in their homes, still in bed. Others were aroused and went outside, only to be caught in the water and swept away."

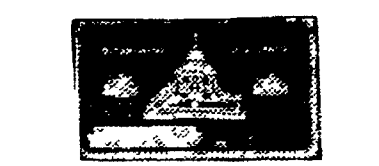
Spanish moss plants are covered with scaly, gray hairs used to absorb moisture. This appearance has given it the name of "old man's beard."



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Golden Anniversary Is Celebrated by Spring City Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Guss, well-known Spring City couple, observed their 50th wedding anniversary by entertaining a family group at dinner yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Spring-Ford Country club.

Residents of Twin Boroughs since they were married, June 22, 1897, at 2 p.m., they have resided on North Church street, Spring City, the past 23 years.

Mr. Guss is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Acker Guss, East Vincent township. His bride of 50 years was the former Flora C. Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yost, Linfield. The Rev. W. W. Yost, then pastor of the Evangelical church, Tamaqua, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

They lived in Royersford about a year, and since that time have resided in Spring City.

Mr. Guss, who was a printer until he retired two years ago, also is a well-known musician, noted as a trombonist. He was a member of the old Spring City band and later became a member of Pottstown band, with which he still is affiliated.

Both are members of Spring City Methodist church.

Mr. Guss is a member of Women's Library club and a member of the club chorus.

They are the parents of three sons, Everett A. P. Guss, North Church street; George Russell Guss, Bridge street, and Loren Yost Guss, Penn street, Spring City. They also have three grandchildren.

Short Circuit Blaze Causes \$300 Damage

Fire, believed to have been caused by a short circuit, ignited the roof at the home of Frank Harple, 114 Hall street, Spring City, next door to Liberty firehouse, early Saturday morning. The flames destroyed the attic and contents, causing a loss of \$300 or more.

Martin Killeffner, a fireman, discovered the fire when he saw smoke coming from the eaves of the roof, as he was leaving the firehouse shortly after 1:30 o'clock. A general alarm brought response from the three fire companies of Twin Boroughs. Firemen battled the blaze for an hour before it was extinguished.

Included in the loss were a sewing machine, electric train, automatic switches, three lamps, blanket, rug, pillows, bed and other household articles.

SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

Boy Scout Troop 2 will meet tonight in Royersford Methodist church recreational hall. A doggie roast has been planned for next Monday night for the Scouts and parents at Montgomery county park.

1947 NOTICE to VOTERS
REGISTRARS WILL SIT IN THE FOLLOWING BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS ON DATES LISTED BELOW

Monday, June 23rd
Honey Brook Borough . . . Fire House

Thursday, June 26th
North Coventry Township . . . Home of Charles Lasky
241 S. Hanover St., S. Pottstown

Monday, June 30th
Spring City . . . Meeting Hall, 66 N. Main St.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS
OTTO C. BOETTGER SR., 62, of 747 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home Saturday night. Mr. Boettger was found lifeless in the bathroom about 8:45 o'clock by a daughter, Mrs. William Randall.

Mr. Boettger was born in Germany, coming to this country when a boy of six years of age. For 36 years he was a hosiery worker, and was employed at Schuykill Valley Mills, Spring City, the past 25 years, coming here from Philadelphia.

He was a member of the Quarter-Century club of the Schuykill Valley Mills and Branch 56 American Federation of Hosiery Workers. He attended the Non-Sectarian church, Limerick.

Surviving are his wife, Marie (Doll) Boettger; his mother, Mrs. Agnes Boettger, Royersford; seven children, Otto Jr., Kimbenton; Marie, wife of Ronald Bradford, Spring City; Louisa, wife of Ralph Weaver, Kimbenton; Carl, Royersford; Anna, wife of Richard Corbin, Royersford; Theresa, wife of Frantz Bauer, Spring City; Doris, wife of William R. Hall, at home; 11 grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters:

Charles, Trappe; William, Royersford; Harry, Spring City; Agnes, Henss, Orlando, Pa.; Marie Seip, Davisville, Pa., and Anna Kircher, Hatboro.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Royersford, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

W. HERBERT HEIN, 25, son of Walter and Lottie (Weiss) Hein, EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP, formerly of Spring City, died in Phoenixville hospital early Saturday night.

In ill health the past three years, he was stricken with a heart attack early Saturday afternoon, when he was admitted to the hospital. He succumbed soon after 7 p.m.

He was born in Spring City and lived here until the family moved to near Brownback's Corner. He was employed at Gudebrod Brothers silk mill, Stowe. He was a member of POS of A., Amityville; the Pottstown Owls and Spring City Lutheran church.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Ruth, wife of Park Gable, Phoenixville, and Grace, at home, and his paternal grandfather, Edward Hein, Kimbenton.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

Funeral services for **DEBORAH E. CUMMINGS** were held at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denny Moore, 485 PENN STREET, SPRING CITY, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. George L. Harting. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery.

Bearers were William Denny Moore, Francis and Allen Moore, Clifford Amole, Thomas O'Connor and Forrest Long.

VISITS IN ROYERSFORD
Shirley McDonough, Philadelphia, spent the weekend in Royersford, visiting her cousin, Earl Tyson Jr., 621 Main street.

Card of Thanks
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The family of the late Deborah E. Cummings wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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The secretary of East Vincent Township school district will receive bids for operating two school buses for a period of one or three years. Bids may be obtained from the secretary and reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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So won't you keep up your good work and continue to save and turn in every possible pound of used fat?

L. R. Harriman
Secretary U. S. Department of Commerce

SAVE USED FATS

ROBO AUTHOR DIES
LOS ANGELES, June 22 (AP)—Jim Tully, 56, author of "Shanty Irish" and "Beggars of Life" who was a prizefighter, circus roustabout and tree surgeon before he turned to writing, died today of heart trouble.

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1947 NOTICE to VOTERS
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Monday, June 23rd
Honey Brook Borough . . . Fire House

Thursday, June 26th
North Coventry Township . . . Home of Charles Lasky
241 S. Hanover St., S. Pottstown

Monday, June 30th
Spring City . . . Meeting Hall, 66 N. Main St.

Voters may Register from any Precinct in Chester county (except City of Coatesville) on above dates, between the hours of 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. and 7 P. M. to 10 P. M. Standard Time Registrars will receive Personal Application from persons who claim they are entitled to be Registered as Voters, change of Party and change of address. Bring your Naturalization Paper (if Naturalized).

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Royersford Couple Honored at Shower
A family variety shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosteller Jr., 328 Chestnut street, Royersford, by a large group Thursday night.

A vast number of gifts was received by the couple and a jolly time was spent, after which refreshments were served. Attending the affair were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mosteller, Malvern; Mrs. Martha Mosteller, West Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosteller, West Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Mullard C. Brown Jr., Dotty Brown, Mary Ellen and Sally Ann Brown and Millard Brown 3d, Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bond and family, Malvern; Mr. and Mrs. Edson Farra and family, Villanova; Jack Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walton, Elton Walton, Jerry Hall, and Benjamin Reintour, Parkerford; Evelyn Boratton, Linfield.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Farra and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farra, Valley Forge; Billie Wenzel, Mrs. Edna Keim, Miriam Keim, Mrs. Frank Wilke, Miss Joan Wilke, Mrs. Louise West, Eva Mae West, James James and Mrs. Edith Randall, Royersford.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Beekhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Adams, Alicia Bertz, Kenneth Bertz, Clarence Emerv, Betty Pillar, Arlene Hallman, Shirley Fisher, Betty Wright, Jean Wolfe, Alan Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosteller Sr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ous James and family, Royersford, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosteller Jr.

PIANO RECITAL PLANNED
Pupils of Miss Florence Urban will give their annual piano recital Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Royersford First Baptist church.

Boys in Soap Box Derby Urged to Attend Meeting
An important meeting for Twin Borough youngsters who are planning to take part in the coming soap box derby sponsored by Spring City Lions club will take place tonight.

The Lions club committee has asked everyone interested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock, at Spring City high school, where the committee will divulge general information concerning the proper building of racing cars and rules for entering the big race.

The Lions committee, comprising Thomas Courtless, Ivin Young and Willis C. Latshaw, will be aided by the shop teachers of Twin-Borough high schools, Blaine Geyer, Spring City, and John Hanbury, Royersford.

The race of the year for juveniles will take place July 26, on Zion's hill, Schuylkill road. The rain date is Aug. 2.

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SUMMER BLIZZARD
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sleeping bags and waited for help to come.

Entombed in a truck on the 11,000-foot pass northwest of Yellowstone park were the bodies of Vernon Kaiser, about 55, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Richard Huckels, Akron, Ohio and John P. Baker, about 40, Grayling, Mont.

Bodies of the three park road camp employees were found late yesterday in a truck covered by 15 feet of snow during a 24-hour blizzard of 60-mile-an-hour wind and snow which partly blocked 40 miles of mountain highway between Cooke and Red Lodge, Mont., near the northeast corner of the park.

They died after their truck stalled while seeking help for stranded tourists Friday night. Rescuers discovered the buried truck by accident while walking over its snow covered top.

Three or four unidentified tourists were treated in park hospitals—one man for frostbite, another for a heart attack and a woman for hysteria. None required hospital admittance.

LABOR BILL
(Continued from Page One)

member Senate-House committee to review the whole field of labor-management relations. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told a reporter he expects it to be organized immediately and to study the operation of the new legislation as well.

The Senate has agreed to vote on overriding the Presidential veto at 3 p.m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow. This agreement was engineered by Senator Wherry (Nebr.), the Republican whip, yesterday after 28 1/2 hours of a continuous session.

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POPEYE by TOM SIMS and B. ZABOLY

THEY ARE THE EGGS OF SOME BIRD OR ANIMAL EXTINCT THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!!

THEN WE WILL SEE SUMPIN', PODNER!!

YES, PODNER, I'M AFRAID WE WILL!!

WATCH 'EM, PODNER, I'LL BE BACK!!

OKAY, PODNER

THERE'S NO SIGN OF LIFE YET—IT'S TOO EARLY

I OUGHT TO DO POPEYE A FAVOR AND BUST THE EGGS

HE DOESN'T REALIZE HE MIGHT BE DESTROYING CIVILIZATION!!

BY GOLLY—I TOLD THAT MAO THREE TIMES IN THE LAST HOUR TO DO WATER IN THE FISH BOWL!! OH—BROGEE!! COME HERE!!

BUT—SIMPIN'S THE THIRD—WE HAVE FILLED THIS BOWL!!

DON'T TRY TO MAKE ME BELIEVE THAT—I'LL STAND HERE AND WATCH YOU FILL IT!!

FOR GOODNESS' SAKE! KNOW FISH LIKE WATER—BUT I NEVER SAW FISH AS THIRSTY AS THESE TWO!!

BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEORGE McMANUS

TIM TYLER'S LUCK

IT'S LUCKY SPUD AND I RECOVERED THE STOLEN MAP BACK AT LENA-GASH VILLAGE WHEN YORK AND TODD TRIED TO STEAL OUR PLANE.

NOW THEY WON'T DARE ENTER THIS WILD, VAST AND UNEXPLORED TERRITORY OF WABAMI-LAND TO HUNT THE RINGALOOS.

THOSE ANIMALS EXIST ONLY IN ONE RELATIVELY SMALL SECTION KNOWN ONLY TO MYSELF AND BAMBO, MY FAITHFUL NATIVE SERVANT.

BUT YOU'RE GOING TO TELL US, TOO?

YES, AND AT THIS VERY MINUTE, LADS.

--- THEN WE PADDLE UP-STREAM ON THIS RIVER UNTIL WE ---

HOW SOON DO WE START ON THE HUNT, PAUL?

MUGGS McGINNIS

SHUN! I'M A GON TO REEL IN!

HUH!

OH, WELL.

AT LEAST WE KNOW MY BAIT'S STILL THERE!

BRICK BRADFORD

V. TUTWILER VENCH'S STORY CONTINUES. THE SCENE - A HOTEL IN PORTO ATALANTA, RESIDENCE OF THE EX-CAPTAIN, BOLOD.

NOT UNTIL I LOCKED MYSELF INSIDE BOLOD'S ROOM DID I FEEL SECURE.

I WAITED WITH ANXIETY FOR DAYLIGHT.

THEN I CONSULTED THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

AH! THIS IS WHAT I WANT!

ETTA KETT

Just to make the plot thicker, when WANDA JELLIS returns to her room, she finds...

DETECTIVES! THAT'S SOME OF DAD'S DOINGS!

OKAY! SO THEY'VE TRACKED ME DOWN! WHILE THEY'RE THINKING TO SPEND THE REWARD MONEY, MY CHUCKS ARE OUT, BUT FAST!

PHONE! FOR ME? SAY I'M NOT HERE! ...AND I MEAN DEFINITELY!

... YOU DON'T KNOW ME! ... BUT WE'RE PRACTICALLY TWINS! ... AND IF YOU DON'T SIMPLY ZOOM OVER HERE, YOUR BOY FRIEND IS GOING TO MARRY ME! BY MISTAKE!

BIG SISTER

WHAT HAPPENED TO MAKE THAT MAN LET GO OF MY LEG?

I JUST POINTED A SHARP STICK AT HIS BACK-LEG!

AND THEN SHOVED.

HEY! WAIT! SLOW UP! SLOW UP!

WE'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE TO FIND THE GRANT BEFORE THAT OTHER MAN DOES!

NO! KEEP GOING! I'LL TELL YOU WHY IN A MINUTE!

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

WHAT'S WRONG WITH SUT. SNUFFY? HE FLEW PAST ME YESTERDAY, SCREAMING LIKE A WILD MAN.

WHAT DID THAT UARMINT SAY, GOOGLE?

"SCREECHIN' HOLLER-TH' FUST O' JULY!" THAT'S ALL HE SAID.

NO, SNUFFY!! NOT THAT!!

TARN ME LOOSE, GOOGLE!!

TOUTS AND CASPER

CASPER, WHAT WILL I DO? I ORDERED THAT TATTOO ARTIST TO TATTOO MY WIFE'S PICTURE ON MY CHEST, AND HE MIXED HIS PHOTOS AND TATTOOED THE WRONG WOMAN ON ME.

I'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH LIFE WITH THIS TATTOO ON ME--THERE'S NO WAY IT CAN BE REMOVED! SOPHIE'S BOUND TO SEE IT SOMEDAY, AND WHEN SHE DOES--GOOD NIGHT! SHE'LL LEAVE ME.

DON'T MENTION THE PHOTO, COL. HOOVER! TELL SOPHIE THE GUY TATTOOED IT FROM YOUR VERBAL DESCRIPTION OF HER--SHE'LL BE FLATTERED THAT YOU DESCRIBED HER AS BEING SO PRETTY.

AND TELL SOPHIE THAT "CUDDLES" IS MY PET NAME FOR HER? NO, SHE'D NEVER FALL FOR THAT!

MICKEY MOUSE

NOTHING TO IT! THE FOOT-LOOPER IS FOOTPROOF!

...AND I'M JUST TELLING YOU, T-ET CAN PROVE IT!

YOU'RE DOING SWEET!

I WANNA PRESS THE COME! DON LEVER! DOWN! DON WORRY!

WHAT LEVER DO I PRESS NOW?

FELIX THE CAT

AN ANIBBLE!

BAH!

It's Queer But True

LEARNING CHURCH TOWER THE TOP OF THE SPIRE LEANS 6 FEET FROM THE PERPENDICULAR TOWARD THE SOUTH AND 4 FEET 4 INCHES TOWARD THE WEST.

HOOD OF SHAME - WORN BY WOMEN IN MALTA DATES BACK TO NAPOLEON'S OCCUPATION IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY WHEN WOMEN WERE ORDERED TO WEAR THEM AS A PUNISHMENT FOR THEIR LACK OF CHARITY TO HIS TROOPS.

WHAT IS THE WORLD COST OF RUST? \$5,000,000,000 EACH YEAR.

The Old Home Town by Stanley

YOU NEARLY HAD TH' EARL RIPPED TO SELL TH' JUMBO DIAMOND HE INHERITED WITH HIS TITLE, TO FINANCE YOUR SOFT-DRINK BUSINESS...

BUT YOU FORGOT TO TOUCH SECOND, GOING AROUND YOUR MENTAL MONEY SACKS! I'M TH' EARL'S MANAGER, AND THAT MEANS HE DOESN'T SELL HIS DIAMOND!

AWP-F--SPUT-T-BLAST THAT DAY THIS GOAT BEARD CAME TO PLAGUE MY LIFE!

HE KNOWS HOW VERY TOUGH UNK IS

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

MAW THIS IS LIVING AGAIN! OUT IN TH' OPEN AFTER BEING COOPED UP IN THAT STUFFY HOUSE ALL WINTER!

BACK ROAD FOLKS - THE CALL OF THE GREAT OUT DOORS!

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Aleutian island
5. Mountains (Eur.)
9. Sailing vessel
10. Cold
12. Golf-strokes
13. Sun-dried brick
14. A wing
15. To make an edging
17. Network
18. Saves from destruction, as goods
21. Ruthenium (sym.)
22. Before
23. Related
25. Woo
28. Lark
29. Folds over
30. Perform
31. Close to
32. Small onion
37. Frozen water
39. Letter C
40. Finnish seaport
41. Girl's name
43. Theater seats
45. Dexterity
46. Strong wagon
47. Like an ear
48. Browns DOWN

DOWN

1. Part of a bird's wing
2. Whole amount
3. Little child
4. A parvenu
5. A size of type
6. Guided
7. To furrow
8. Region of Soviet Russia
9. Resorts
11. Divest of "bunk"
16. Grow old
19. Poetry
20. ——— Claus
24. Knight of the Elephant (abbr.)
25. Demands
26. Thin cake of oats
27. Aloft
28. River (Belgium)
30. Highest card
33. Covered with scales
34. Goods sunk at sea with a buoy
35. Compiles
36. Throw
38. One of the Great Lakes
42. Sick
44. Openings (Anat.)

Saturday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

NCJ'D FVVD DCC KPJM H FCPJD
DC OCVE APD KCE KMHE PD
BTCVGN WMD SGVJDMN-LMEYHJDMB

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE FORTUNATE MAN TRULY HAS NO SMALL SHARE OF ENVY-PINDAR

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ON THE AIR MONDAY				
MORNING				
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7	Musical Clock News: Music Musical Clock Musical Clock	News: Weather Bugle Call Music J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller Musical Clock	Mac McGuire McGuire, Coedy News: Mac McGuire
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11	Fred Waring Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Arthur Godfrey For Women Only Rosemary		
AFTERNOON				
12	News Luncheonette News: Weather Melody Magic	W. Warrin: News Aunt Henry Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Kenny Baker Show Happy Hollow News (12:55)	Kate Smith Jamboree News Lobby Parley
1	Butt McCormick Believe Or Not Today's Children Woman in White Masquerade	Big Sister Ma Perkins Dr. Malone Guiding Light Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Lone Journey Rose of Dreams	Baukhare Talk Keyboard Capers Anita Ives News (1:55)	Freddie Martin Little Show Melody Gema Greenwood Queen for a Day
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7	Plays by Ear Igor Gorin	Inner Sanctum Joan Davis Show	Lum and Abner Bob Doyle Sherlock Holmes	Gregory Hood Case Book
8	Segovia and Cochise Victor Borge Show	Mary Astor George M. u r phy in "Cyn- thin"	Campus Quiz So You Want to Lead a Band	Edwin C. Hill Real Life Stories Guy Lombardo orchestra
9	Buddy Clark Dr. I. Q.	E. McDonald in "Rose Marie" Bob Hawk Show	Doctors Talk Music Evens Orchestra	Hunting and Fishing Club News Night Serenade Come and Dance
10	News: Caravan Caravan	News Powers Gouraud Columbia Concert orch. Orchestra	News Supper Club Lillian Manner Rhythm Makers Sports and News	News Bandwagon
11	News	News: Orchestra	News: Orchestra	News: Orchestra
12 p.m.	News	News: Orchestra	News: Orchestra	News: Orchestra

**Attacker of Author
Kills Self in Jail**

BAR HARBOR, Me., June 22 (P)—Blas Reyes, 65, Filipino chef who allegedly menaced mystery novelist Mary Roberts Rinehart yesterday with a pistol and knife, hanged himself today in a lockup cell with a noose fashioned from clothing. Police Chief George E. Abbott said. Dr. E. J. Morrison, medical examiner, pronounced the death suicide with temporary insanity a contributing cause. Abbott said Reyes, 25 years an employee of the novelist, "was without doubt temporarily insane" when he threatened Mrs. Rinehart with a revolver and kitchen cutlery. Reyes, arrested on a warrant charging assault with intent to murder, told Abbott he had been ill all winter and under doctor's care provided by Mrs. Rinehart, the chief said. The 70-year-old novelist, who earlier said she knew of no reason for the attack, was notified of Reyes' death, Abbott said.

WHISKERS DAZZLE CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, June 23 (P)—The Waynesboro Whiskers club—200 strong and with their own 12-piece band—dazzled capitol visitors today with the assorted results of five months of beard-growing.

**Driver Killed as Truck
Runs Wild Down Hill**

FREEDPORT, Pa., June 22 (P)—An oil tank truck, loaded with 3000 gallons of inflammable fuel, careened wildly down a steep hill, plunged over a 75-foot embankment and burst into flames yesterday, carrying the driver to a heroic death. The trucker, Manny Yzquierdo, of Pittsburgh, elected to remain at the wheel and sounded steady warnings on the truck horn as the heavily-loaded vehicle sped out of control. Yzquierdo was a driver for the Tank Truck Rentals company.

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Dewey Ranks Tops In Wisconsin for Presidential Election

MADISON, Wis., June 22 (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor and Gen. Douglas MacArthur rank as the leading choices of Wisconsin Republican party workers for President, it was announced today.

State party headquarters following a compilation of ballots, cast by party workers at their one day off year convention yesterday reported the results of the poll.

The poll was watched with national interest as an indication of how political workers felt toward 1948 Presidential aspirants.

A total of 321 delegates of the 1104 who voted selected Dewey as their first choice, 286 favored Stassen and 157 favored MacArthur.

A total of 197 voters picked Dewey for their second choice, 167 favored Stassen for second and 114 votes went to MacArthur for second.

Senator Vandenberg, (R-Mich) received 151 votes as third choice; Senator Taft (R-O) received 140 and Senator Bricker (R-O) got 123.

Each delegate was furnished with a ballot containing the names of 12 prospective candidates and a blank line for any other choice a delegate may have wished to make. Voters were instructed to indicate their first, second and third choices.

Ninety seven voters marked their ballots showing Taft as their first choice, Bricker was fifth, with 77, and Vandenberg sixth with 59.

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A Brigadier General in World War II, Charles E. Saltzman, (above), 44, was nominated by President Truman to be an assistant secretary of state. He will succeed Maj. Gen. John H. Hildring, retired, assistant secretary of state in charge of affairs of occupied areas, who is resigning on Sept. 1.

Only U. S. Aid Could Prevent Soviet Rule In China, Says Republic's Vice President

NANKING, June 22 (AP)—With government troops and Chinese Communists locked in a critical battle for Manchuria, one of the top men of the Chinese government declared today that only substantial American financial aid and moral support could prevent Soviet domination of the country.

Sun Fo, vice president of China, president of the legislative Yuan and famed as the son of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the republic, told the Associated Press in an interview that there was "conclusive" evidence the Soviet Union had not given up its ambition of world revolution and that domination of this country "would be certain should the United States abandon China."

(June 30 is the deadline for the United States to decide whether to give China a \$500,000,000 loan, long earmarked but withheld pending some evidence of stabilization of that country. With the approach of the deadline, Chinese government quarters have become much more vocal about the seriousness of the Manchurian military situation and in avowing fears of Russia.)

Sun Fo said China did not desire active American participation in the Civil War but that the United States should clarify her stand regarding what he called Russian collaboration with the Chinese Communists and should intensify economic aid to the national regime.

He said that since the United States had tried in vain to mediate the Civil War she now was obligated to complete the task by helping the Chinese government to end it.

"I believe most statesmen in the White House don't want a Soviet-dominated China, but their action is hampered by lack of thorough

recognition of Russian motives," Sun said.

"Washington twice sent special envoys to China in an endeavor to bring peace to this nation. It should have known that the Chinese communists could not make a decision without authorization by the Russians."

He said the United States should not make drastic governmental reform a condition of her aid, as "Democracy is not achieved in a day."

Touring News Officials Arrive at Manila

MANILA, Monday, June 23 (AP)—The Pan-American round-the-world clipper with a party of American publishers and editors landed at Nichols Field at 12:20 a. m. today from Bangkok.

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Area Motorist's License Is Revoked by State

Collegeville State police yesterday announced that the driving license of one area resident was revoked and the licenses of two suspended during the week ending May 30.

The license of Francis Givary, 558 Vine street, Stowe, was revoked for intoxication. Driving privileges of William B. Haines, 346 Apple street, were suspended for reckless driving and the license of Michael Hillegass, Red Hill, has been suspended for speeding, defense submitted.

Return of War Dead Showed in Legion Film

Motion pictures showed to Pottstown American Legionnaires Friday depicted the routine to be followed for the return of the war dead from overseas cemeteries. Adjutant Ralph Guest said yesterday.

The pictures were furnished by the quartermaster general's department and Stanley Clark, Philadelphia, answered questions. The pictures showed overseas cemeteries, most of them temporary.

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